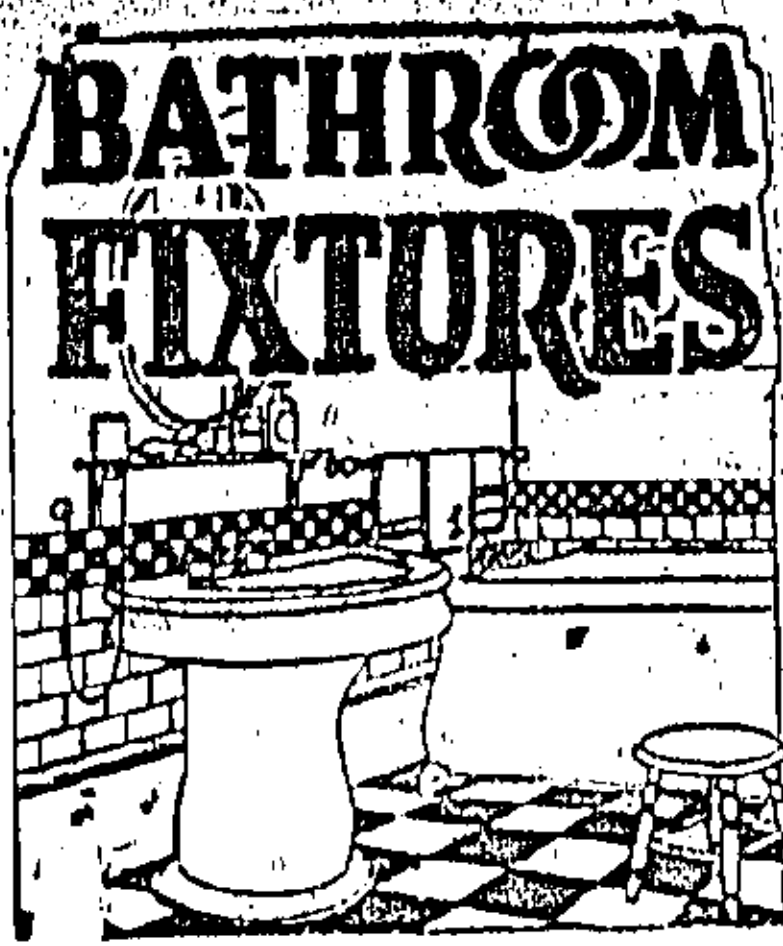




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PLOT TO CAPTURE SHAMEEN.

"REDS" PLAN BIG MOVE ON JUNE 23.

ARMED PEASANTS ARE ASKED TO PARTICIPATE.

JAPANESE DEMANDS MET

A report from Canton states that the plans for a "Red" uprising in that city next Thursday have become known. It appears that the Communists have invited numerous "Red" peasants to come to Canton for participation in the demonstrations to be held on the anniversary of the Shakes affair, on June 23, and the intention was that these peasants be armed, and rise at an agreed moment.

One of the items on the alleged programme of the "Reds" was the capture of the Shameen, after which the Communists were to be released from the prisons where they are now detained, and the police Headquarters in Canton were next to be captured.

In view of recent incidents, when "Red" peasantry have fired on vessels going up-river to Canton, the authorities at that city have organised a special patrol of troops for the river banks, and a fleet of gunboats has also been stationed in the vicinity of Whampao to carry out a patrol service on the river.

The Japanese have obtained agreement to their demands from the present Hankow regime, including payment of damages for the losses suffered in the attack on the Japanese Concession there in April, and a guarantee of future protection.

News from up the Yangtze indicates a return of Communists to Kiukiang, which is now allied to Hankow, whilst the Chinese commander at Ichang has announced that he will support General Yang Sen.

KIUKIANG "REDS" TO JOIN HANKOW.

Canton, June 19.

Details of a "Red" plan to start a revolt on June 23 are available.

It is learned that the "Reds" in the city have invited large forces of peasants corps from the outdistricts to participate in the "Shakee massacre" demonstration in Canton, and these peasants are expected to carry arms into the city to help the "Reds" here in their revolt.

The "Red" plan was first to occupy the Shameen, and then attack the prisons holding the Communists.

If this had been successful, the "Reds" were to attack the Police Headquarters, and other Government organizations.

Precautions.

Probably for the purpose of avoiding a repetition of the Lungshan incident, in which this foreign steamer is alleged to have been fired upon by the "Red" peasants, General Li Fuk-lam is sending large forces of troops to be stationed along the waterfront, where the steamers to Canton pass. Five gunboats are also stationed in the vicinity of Whampao for a patrol service.

Labourers Demonstrate.

The labour unionists who gathered in front of the Labour Department Office last Wednesday to protest against the firing on the labourers are still refusing to leave up to the time of writing. The street in front of the Labour Office has been made the labourers' lodging and boarding quarters. Meals are cooked in the street, and large gasoline lamps are hung up by night.

The coffin of the dead unionist had been moved, in compliance with the request of the Police authorities, who issued a notice yesterday afternoon requesting the unionists to leave the place also, and wait peacefully for a satisfactory settlement of the matter by the Government.

The unionists, however, refuse to leave until the new Labour Commissioner takes office, when they will demand that the new chief give them satisfactory replies.—*Nam Chung Pao.*

JAPAN'S DEMANDS.

Hankow to Pay Damages.

Shanghai, June 20.

The Japanese Consul General at Hankow, interviewed at Shanghai, stated that the Wuhan Government had accepted the Japanese demands relating to the matter of compensation for damage sustained by the Japanese in the attack on the Concession at Hankow on April 3, also for the formation of a joint enquiry commission, and guarantees for the future regarding the residence, commerce, and industry of Japanese in the region under the control of the Wuhan Government.—*Reuter.*

KIUKIANG GOES "RED."

Communists Begin to Return.

Kiukiang, June 19.

The local Communists are beginning to return. Gen. Chu Pei-teh has announced his allegiance to Wuhan.—*Naval Wireless.*

Troop Activity.

Chinkiang, June 19.

There is some troop activity locally and it is believed to be in connection with the release of divisions at the front. Mr. C. C. Wu has arrived here.—*Naval Wireless.*

Shanghai, June 19.

There is no change in the situation.—*Naval Wireless.*

Hankow, June 19.

There is nothing to report except the local movement of troops.—*Naval Wireless.*

ABOVE HANKOW.

Help for Gen. Yang Sen.

Ichang, June 19.

Gen. Liu Hsiang has arrived and is reported to be giving his support to Gen. Yang Sen. His troops are moving down the river. The only British property now occupied by Chinese troops is that of the British American Tobacco Co.—*Naval Wireless.*

Troops Leave Chenglin.

Chenglin, June 19.

The majority of troops formerly here have moved to Kienli, leaving only about a hundred remaining.—*Naval Wireless.*

NANKING'S ORDER.

RETURN OF FOREIGN PROPERTY.

NO MORE FIRING ON SHIPS.

Dr. C. C. Wu, the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Nationalist Government at Nanking, has issued an order to all provincial governments instructing the Provincial Authorities to prohibit troops within their territories from occupying and using foreign property and to evacuate and return foreign houses such as have been and are still occupied by others than the owners.

A translation of the order reads as follows: Whereas, As the general rules of International Law provide for the protection of foreign life and property, and

As since the beginning of the Northern Expedition, remnants of the defeated armies of the militarists in various provinces, as well as rebels within the Party, have opposed the Government, thus causing many foreigners to leave their homes to avoid the calamities of war; and

As our troops and other governmental organs have at various times temporarily used such vacated premises as headquarters or meeting places, thus easily giving rise to a misunderstanding on the part of foreigners as well as violating the Government's declaration of protecting foreign life and property;

Therefore, it is hereby proclaimed, that all such acts must cease, and that hereafter no consulates, churches, foreign houses, schools, hospitals, warehouses, and all other movable articles shall be borrowed upon any pretext or occupied by force. Those foreign houses which have been previously borrowed and occupied shall be immediately evacuated and returned, as must be all other attachments and articles belonging thereto, in order that public faith may be kept with the foreign countries.

By Order,

Wu Chao-chu,
Minister of Foreign Affairs
Nationalist Government.

Firing on Ships to Stop.

Simultaneous with the above proclamation the Government also issued an order to all armies prohibiting them from firing upon any foreign men-of-war or merchantmen. A translation of the order is given below:

Whereas, the aim of the Nationalist Northern Expedition being to uproot militarism and to release our northern brethren from their suffering so that the Three Principles of Dr. Sun Yat-sen can be carried out in China, while at the same time, enemies are not made of the various nations.

Therefore, it is hereby ordered, that our soldiers who love their country and the Party and in sympathy with the aim of the Government, shall hereafter fire upon no foreign men-of-war or foreign merchantmen. As regards foreign life and property the army shall at all times take extra precaution in giving them protection wherever they happen to be in order to show our respect for international friendship.

By Order,

NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT.

Complying with the note addressed to the Nanking Government by the Consul-General for Germany through Mr. Qao Tschai, Commissioner of Foreign Affairs of Kiangsu, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Nationalist Government has duly instructed the Provincial Governments of Kwangtung, Kiangsu, Fukien, Szechuen, Kwangsi, Honan, Anhwei, Chekiang, Shensi, Yunnan, Kiangse, Hupan, Kansu, Hupoh, and Kueichow to give full protection to the life and property of German nationals residing in the respective provinces to which as peaceful traders and citizens of a friendly government, they are rightfully entitled.

While Aberdeen bus No. 306 was being driven from Aberdeen to Hongkong yesterday, a lorry of the Company attempted to board it while it was in motion. He was unable to retain his hold, however, and fell to the ground, the left rear wheel of the bus passing over his body. He was removed to the Government Civil Hospital in a serious condition.

EUROPEAN CHILD RUN DOWN.

BY KOWLOON TAXI-CAB ON SATURDAY.

THE DRIVER CHARGED.

The extent of the injuries, whether serious or otherwise, received by Vera May Phillips, the five-year-old daughter of Sub-Inspector and Mrs. Phillips of the Kowloon City Police Station, who was knocked down by a taxi-cab in Chatham Road, on Saturday was stated this morning to be still unknown to Sub-Inspector Smith, who prosecuted a taxi-cab driver before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistracy, on charges of negligent driving and with driving a vehicle without two independent and efficient brakes.

After all the available evidence had been taken Sub-Inspector Smith asked for a week's remand and said that he was still awaiting the medical officer's certificate as to the condition of the child. It was not quite known whether she was absolutely out of danger but it had been ascertained that there were no bones broken. She was suffering from concussion while one of the wheels of the vehicle had run over her legs and thighs.

The first witness called this morning was Guardaman James Pierce, of the 2nd Batt. Scot's Guards. Witness said that he was riding a bicycle along Chatham Road at about 9 a.m. on Saturday. He was travelling from the direction of the Star Ferry. When he heard the motor vehicle being sounded from behind, Witness gave the driver the signal to pass and on being overtaken, he saw several children in the act of crossing the road, about 75 yards away.

The defendant was travelling at a speed of between 25 to 30 miles per hour. Witness saw the motor vehicle knock down one of the children, the rear wheel passing over the little girl's legs. He picked up the girl, and together with the driver who had pulled up, took her to the military hospital in a motor car which was borrowed from a European. The driver of the taxi would have driven on again had not witness detained him, and taken him to the hospital, where the accident was reported to the Military authorities.

Witness returned to the scene of the accident and took the measurements of the skid marks and found that the car had travelled 27 paces after the application of the brakes before striking the child. It had gone another four paces before coming to a stop.

Questioned by Sub-Inspector Smith, witness said that in his opinion the defendant could not have avoided the accident at the speed he was travelling.

Sub-Inspector Mason, said that he tested both the hand and foot brakes of the taxi cab on Saturday afternoon and found both to be useless. He examined the steering gear and it was in a very bad condition. The cab itself was very dilapidated and should not have been allowed on the road by the Taxi Cab Company.

Sub-Inspector Mason said that the accident he measured the skid marks and found that the car had travelled 62 feet before pulling up. Sub-Inspector Smith intimated that the Taxi Cab Company were being summoned for permitting the vehicle to be on the roads and asked that the case be fixed for further hearing on Monday next when that summons would in all probability also be heard.

The defendant was remanded on bail of \$250.

INFLUX OF CHINESE.

REMAIN IN SAFE HONGKONG.

Chinese, from coast ports and inland, continue to flock to Hongkong and stay here, according to the latest figures issued by the Harbour Office.

These were for the week ending June 12th, and were available this morning. They show that the total number of arrivals in the colony by ocean-going vessels amounted to 10,405, and by river vessels 24,475, making a complete total of 34,880.

During the same week 6,006 departed by ocean boats and 20,962 by river steamers, making a total of 26,968, leaving a surplus of 7,912 remaining in the colony.

FENG YU-HSIANG.

RELATIONS WITH THE OTHER PARTIES.

TO BETRAY THE SOVIET?

A friend of Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang has criticized me for suggesting that Marshal Feng is pro-Soviet, writes Mr. George E. Sokolsky in the *N. C. Daily News*. He stated with unusual candour that I knew nothing about the facts when, in a recent article, I stated that Marshal Feng was associated with Hankow. That friend of Marshal Feng is of course in Shanghai not in Hankow. In the conversation of the subject, I stated that my grounds for assuming that Marshal Feng was pro-Soviet were that he accepted arms, and munitions without payment from Soviet Russia; that he had practically been imprisoned in Moscow and was suddenly released and his journey to join his troops facilitated by Soviet agents; that attached to his army are Soviet instructors and advisors; that he communicates with Comrade Borodin by wireless; that Comrade Borodin in conversations with foreign press, representatives has specifically stated that Marshal Feng is associated with him and that he will enter Peking with Marshal Feng.

The "Christian" general's friend admitted most of these allegations. He suggested that the reason for my failing to understand Chinese politics in general and Marshal Feng's politics in particular was that I accepted surface factors and did not understand their hidden meanings. He admitted that Marshal Feng received arms and munitions on credit from Soviet Russia, but as he had no funds he was obliged to purchase on credit and as he had no other source of supplies he was bound to accept his supplies from Soviet Russia or go without them. He naturally was obliged to sign an agreement with Soviet Russia which forced upon him Soviet instructors and advisors. The explanation as to the Marshal's imprisonment in Moscow was an admission as to the fact but not as to the meaning of the release. Generally, the release was the result of the imminent split between Comrade Borodin and General Chiang Kai-shek, which made it necessary for Soviet Russia to launch another army in the field to prevent the Northern militarists (meaning Marshal Chang Tso-lin) from taking advantage of this situation to smash the Nationalist army.

Quid Pro Quo Essential.

I insisted that the Government of Soviet Russia is not stupid, that there must be a *quid pro quo*. It is admitted that such a suggestion is logical but it is an inessential factor in the situation. According to this gentleman, Marshal Feng will never sell China to Soviet Russia, that he has refused to agree to the Soviet's demand that China cede to Mongolia sovereign rights. Summing up the conversation on this point, the explanation is that Marshal Feng, as a patriot, will accept the good offices of Soviet Russia as long as he needs them, but that when the opportunity offers itself, he will be true to his country, and throw over Soviet Russia if they attempt to use his friendship in pursuit of an imperialistic programme.

Now, I had assumed that Marshal Feng could be placed in the category of a pro-Soviet general, for his acceptance of assistance naturally bound him to show some gratitude. In the struggle between Great Britain and Russia, Marshal Feng would ordinarily be bound to serve his Russian benefactors. If one of the elements of that struggle is the use of China as a cat-sap, Marshal Feng would be bound to agree to such usage or else return to Soviet Russia everything they gave him. That should be taken as a matter of course. But the friend insists that that is shallow thinking. He says that the Marshal is first of all a Chinese and is, therefore, bound to serve his country. If the interests of China and Soviet Russia are identical, they can work together; if they are in opposition, they must fight each other. But how is this to be interpreted? Who is to decide whether Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang is to continue to serve Soviet Russia or is to denounce his allies and throw them over as harmful imperialists? Naturally, the Marshal himself.

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NAVAL CONFERENCE OPENS.

THE BRITISH VIEWPOINT SUMMARISED.

SAFETY OF TRADE ROUTES.

London, June 19.

The conference on naval limitations opens at Geneva to-morrow, and its proceedings are awaited here with great interest.

Mr. W. C. Bridgeman, the First Lord of the Admiralty, as head of the British delegation, will be assisted by naval experts of Australia, Canada and New Zealand. Mr. Gibson and Admiral Saito head respectively the American and Japanese delegations.

While the Washington Conference dealt only with capital ships, the present conference will discuss every class of naval craft. The newspapers here generally reiterate the opinions which were expressed when President Coolidge first proposed this new naval conference. These may be summed up in a statement that, with an immense and scattered Empire, the centre of which cannot be supported even with the means of bare subsistence unless the trade routes are kept open, there is a problem confronting Great Britain infinitely more complex than that of any other member of the conference.

It is on auxiliary naval craft, the limitation of which is proposed, that Britain relies for the protection of her seaborne foodstuffs and raw materials, whereas for America and Japan such concern hardly arises.

Interviewed on his arrival at Geneva, Mr. Bridgeman said he hoped for good results. He had certain definite proposals to lay before the conference, which he hoped might lead to an agreement. He added that Britain and her Dominions would present a united front in the discussion.—*British Wireless.*

FAULTY OILING.

CARR OBLIGED TO DESCEND.

London, June 19.

The second British attempt to make a non-stop flight to India, unfortunately failed owing to a leak in the oiling system of the machine of Flight Lieutenants Carr and Macworth, who left Cranwell aerodrome yesterday, and had to come down at Martlesham aerodrome, in Suffolk.

Landing was difficult in view of the immense weight of fuel and stores on the aeroplane, but the engine did not falter, and the descent was perfectly accomplished.

An expert will now examine the machine to ascertain the cause of the trouble, and report to the Air Ministry.

Meanwhile Carr will await the Ministry's instructions.—*British Wireless.*

WARSAW SENTENCE.

JUSTIFIED BY TRIBUNAL.

Warsaw, June 19.

Justifying the sentence on the assassin Kowarda of 15 years only, the Warsaw tribunal issues a statement that the death sentence is only proper where the crime threatens to become epidemic.

Kowarda averred that he was avenging Russia's millions of victims, therefore an epidemic was unlikely, moreover there were extenuating circumstances such as the youth and high moral character of the prisoner.

After serving the sentence Kowarda may be a useful member of society.—*Reuter.*

CHAMBERLIN AT VIENNA.

A VOCIFEROUS WELCOME.

Vienna, June 19.

Chamberlin and Levine had a vociferous reception on their arrival from Berlin aboard their trans-Atlantic plane "Columbia".—*Reuter.*

KILL COMMUNISM!

SOVIET AND CHINESE RAILWAY.

FINE CHANCE FOR CHINA.

While all China is ringing with the dangers of Communism and mighty armies are battling ostensibly to avert them, it seems marvellous that the simple and easy method of eradicating the evil has not yet been attempted, writes General F. A. Sutton in the *N. C. Daily News*. The source and support of all Bolshevik activity are found in the Chinese Eastern Railway and its huge Russian staff. This Russian personnel is not devoted exclusively to the interests of the Railway. It finds time, money and service for the furtherance of the aims of the Third Internationale which have so successfully disrupted China. Why not strike at the root of the evil?

Marshal Chang Tso-lin rendered the world a service when he caused the Soviet Embassy adjunct in Peking to be raided because it was known to be a centre of Communist activity which was working for the overthrow of the Government. That action called for some degree of courage as it entailed the possibility of a rupture with Russia. The action suggested, the obvious and logical duty of the Chinese authorities to take over the control of the Chinese Eastern Railway, calls for no particular degree of courage because the Soviet Government has put itself on record as ready and willing to give up all privileges fled from China by the Tsarist regime.

Marshal Chang Tso-lin's policy and China's interest alike demand that the Chinese Eastern Railway should pass from Russian control into Chinese hands, thus automatically dispersing the organization responsible for the spread of Communism in China and ridding the world of a menace to the peace of nations.

Origin of the Railway.

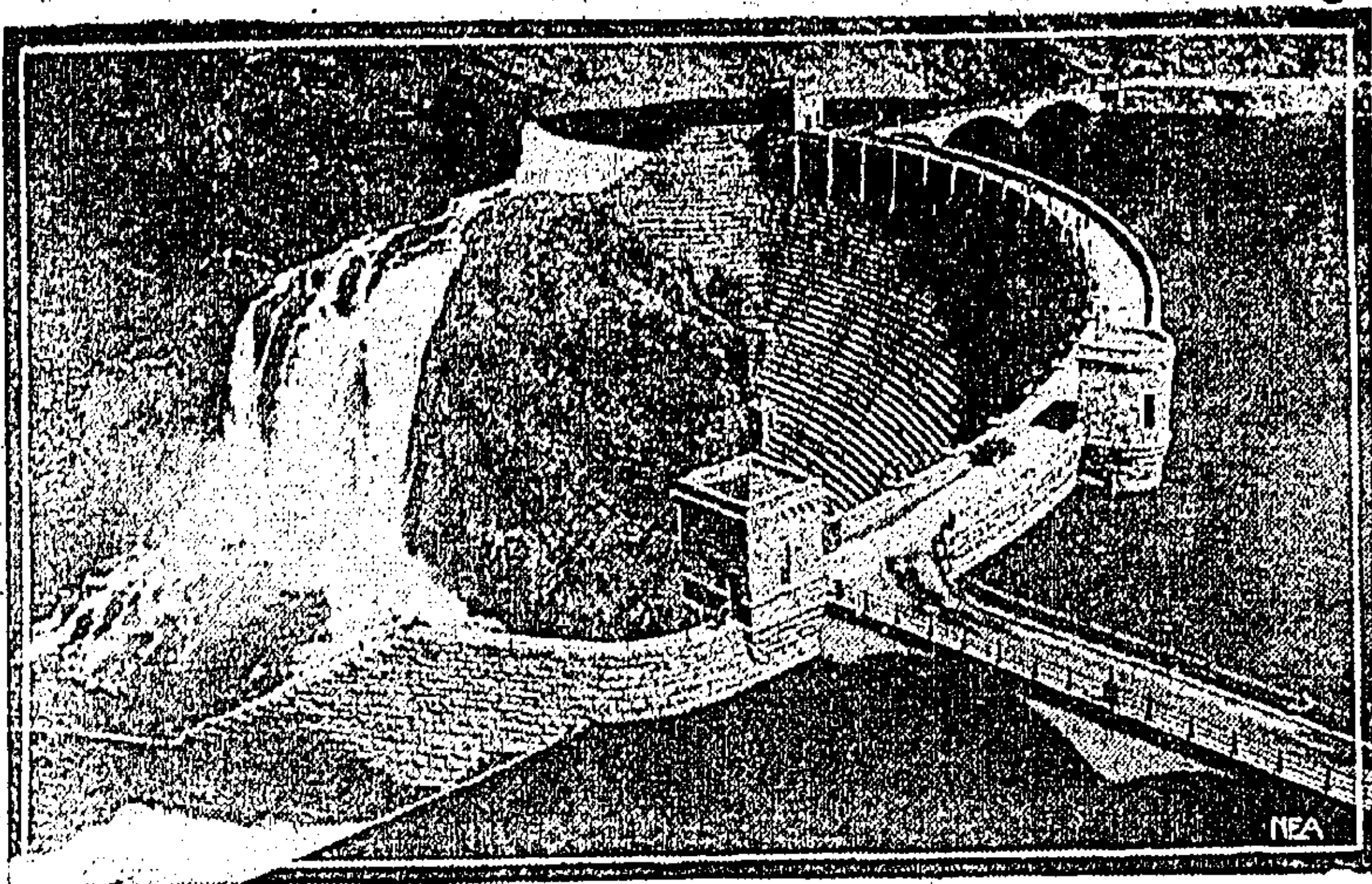
By virtue of a contract signed between the Peking Government and the Russo-Chinese Bank in 1896 China gave the right to build these lines to a group of Russian capitalists and not to the Russian Government. Parenthetically it should be remarked that since 1910 the Bank in question has been known as the Russo-Asiatic Bank when it was amalgamated with the North Bank, a banking institution working with French capital in Russia. Since that time the French capitalists have been interested in the Russo-Asiatic Bank. According to this contract of 1896 the Russo-Chinese Bank engaged to form a share capital company to build a railway in Manchuria. The company had to be constituted in conformity with Russian laws, but its seal had to be given by the Chinese Government which means that it was a Chinese concern. The president of the company had to be appointed by the Chinese Government and ownership of the shares was restricted to Chinese and Russian subjects, governments or government institutions being excluded. The concession was to run for 80 years after which the railway with all its assets was to be handed over to China without payment, but the Chinese Government has the right to redeem it by payment after 35 years from the date of its opening for public traffic. The Chinese Government was not responsible for losses that the Company might incur.

The company was duly formed and the construction of the Railway was completed in 1902. The greater part of the shares remained in the hands of the Bank.

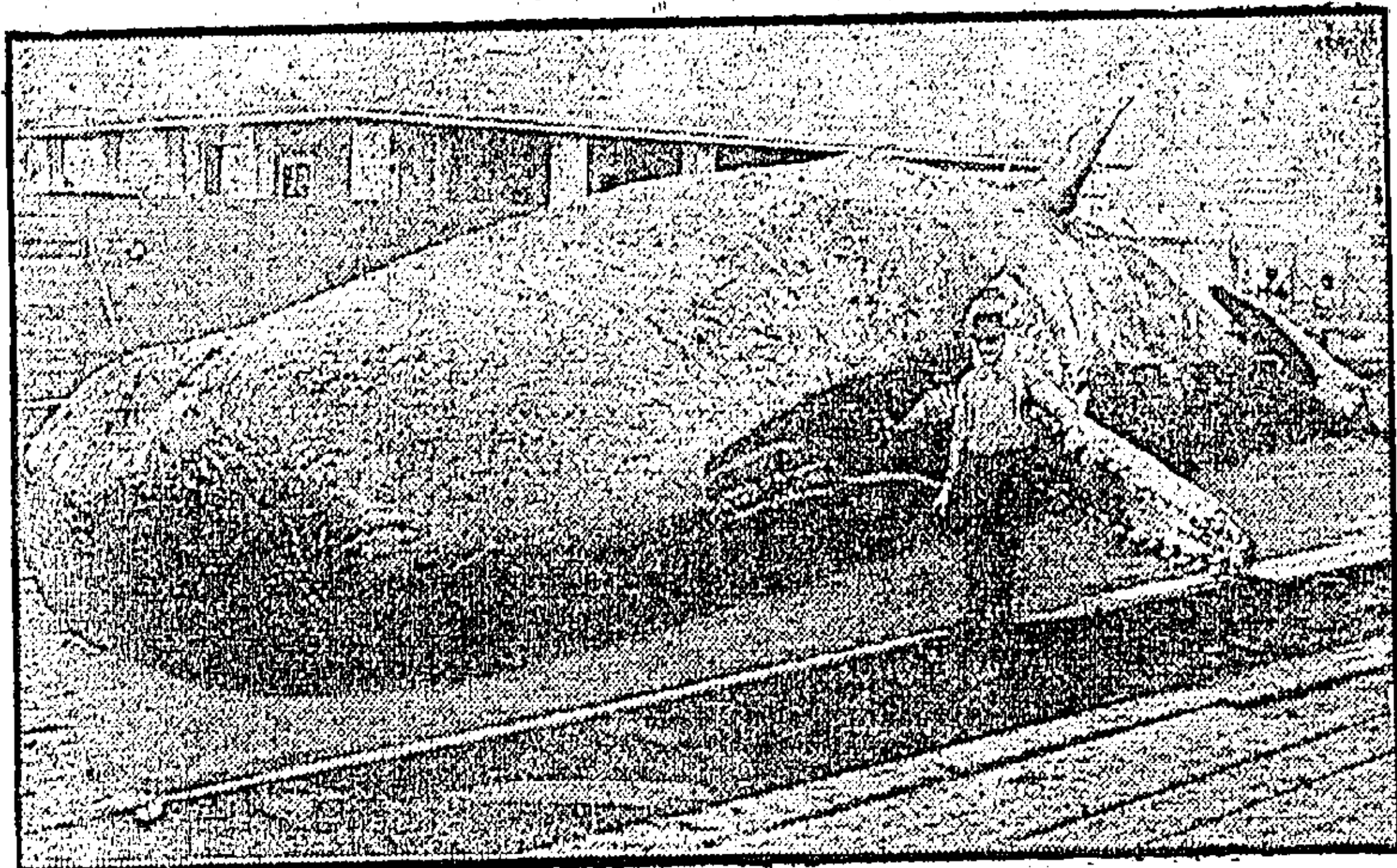
Russia Simply Creditor.

As the capital for the building of this railway was insufficient for the purpose, the Company had to borrow money, which it did from the Russian Government, giving as security the shares which it held. The Company, until this loan was repaid, had to agree to a certain degree of Government control in the conduct of the business but the administration remained with the Company, in St. Petersburg, in the hands of a board of directors elected by the shareholders at annual general meetings held in St. Petersburg or Peking, and in Harbin in the hands of a general manager appointed by this Board with the approval of the Russian Government. The Russian

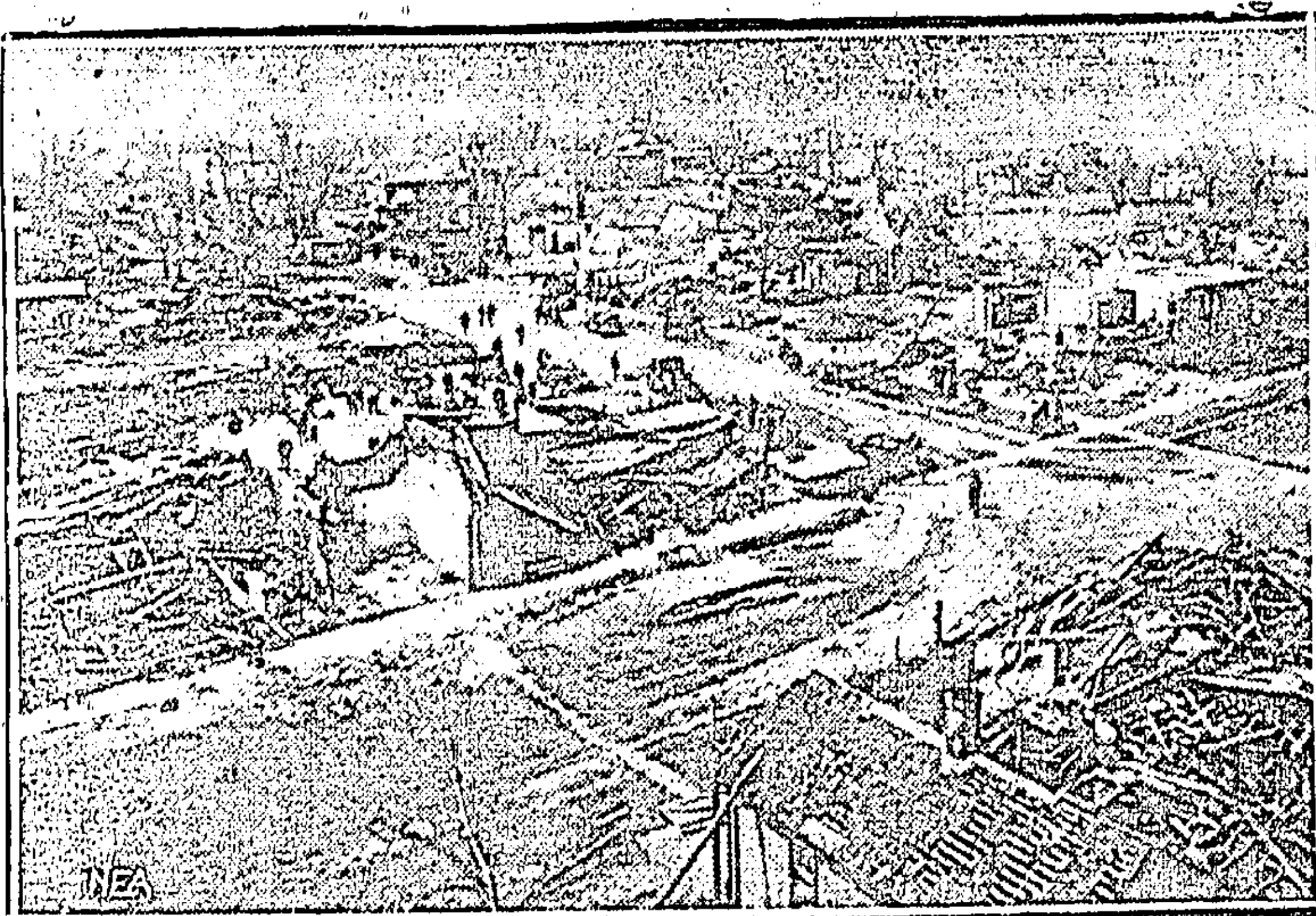
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PINEDO'S MISHAP.—After flying across the Atlantic ocean and the Brazilian jungles, the Marquis de Pinedo's daring inter-continental flight in a seaplane came to an end at Roosevelt Dam, Arizona, where the Santa Maria burst into flames as it was getting under way for a hop to San Diego, California. The dam and the reservoir where the accident occurred are shown above.



A BIG CATCH.—This unusual picture, from Port Arthur, Texas, seems to bear out scientists' recent claim that Jonah would have fitted very comfortably into the belly of a whale and had some room to elbow around in besides. This catch, made by Captain Plummer of the whaling fleet, who is shown at the monster's mouth, is 85 feet long and weighs many tons.



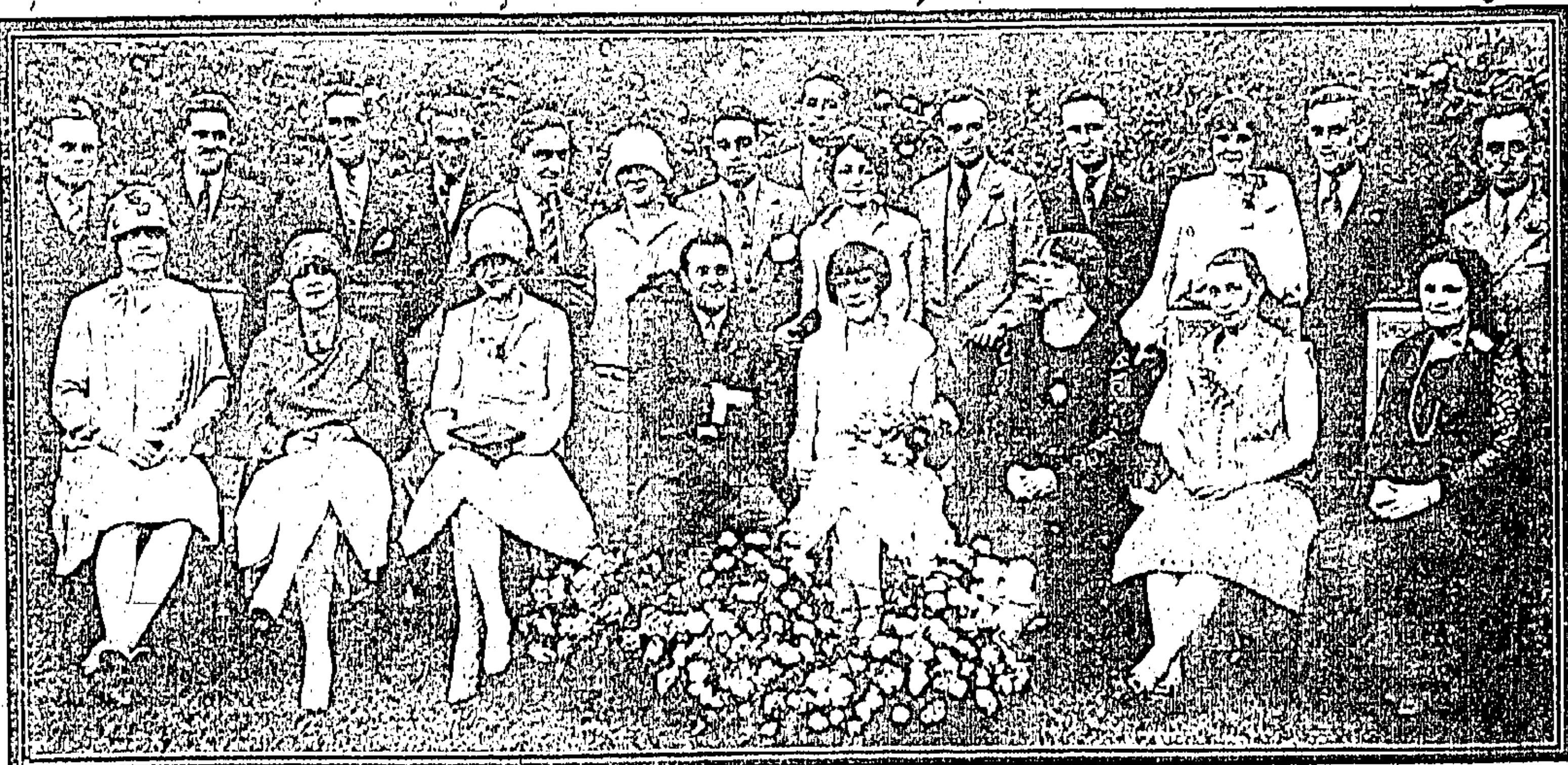
TORNADO DAMAGE.—This remarkable telephoto picture shows the damage caused at Corland, Illinois, by a tornado that swept across the State, taking about 35 lives. Every building in the town was demolished or damaged, and people are shown seeking their belongings in the ruins. The picture was taken from the top of a badly damaged grain elevator.



MR. RAMSAY MACDONALD IN U.S.—On his first journey to the United States in more than 20 years, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald reaches New York on a pleasure trip with his daughter, Miss Isabel MacDonald. Below is Miss Lillian D. Wald, head of the Henry Street Settlement House in the metropolis, who was the MacDonald's hostess during their sojourn there.



EX-KAISER AT DOORN.—Here is a new picture of Mr. Wilhelm Hohenzollern, of Doorn, Holland, with Mrs. Hohenzollern's youngest daughter, Henriette and the Hohenzollern dog. The former Kaiser is now one of the richest men in Europe, through a settlement with Prussia that went into effect the other day, granting Wilhelm £10,000,000 worth of royal properties and several million marks.



RECENT SHANGHAI NUPTIALS.—Group taken after the wedding at Shanghai of Mr. Richard V. Dodd and Miss Zina Lastovetzka. A reception was held at No. 100 Route des Sours, where the above picture was taken.



SIR THOMAS LIPTON.—Sir Thomas has a jolly good time whether he wins or loses. The famous English tea magnate and yacht racer, who has been trying vainly for years to win the international yacht trophy, was snapped at the New York Yankees' baseball park. He insisted on putting on one of the player's caps to help along in the fun.

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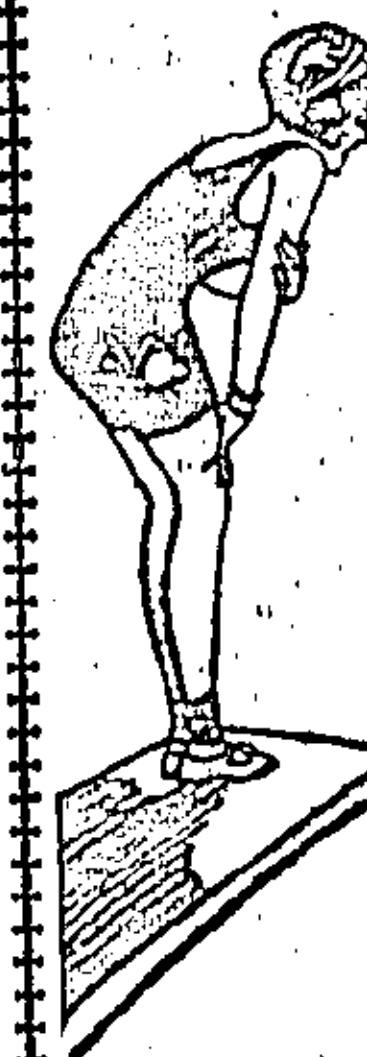
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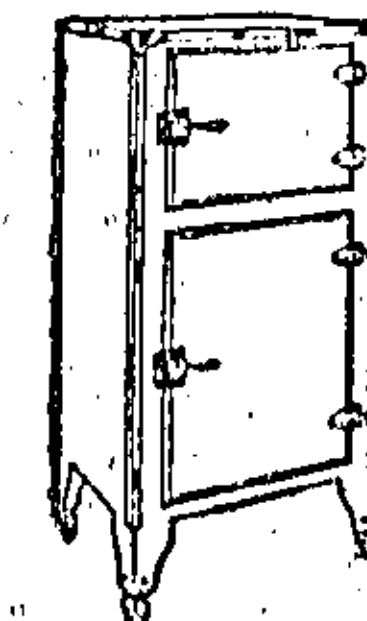
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By Order,

S. W. CHENG,
Secretary.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Queen's Theatre, Queen's Road Central, on WEDNESDAY, 29th June, 1927, at NOON, for the purposes following, namely:—

- To receive and consider the annual Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st March, 1927.
- To elect retiring Directors and Auditors.
- To sanction the declaration of a dividend.
- To transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 26th to the 29th day of June, 1927, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

CHAS. S. ROSSELET,
Secretary.

HONGKONG AMUSEMENTS, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of the above named Company will be held at the Queen's Theatre, Queen's Road Central, on the 29th day of June, 1927, at 12.15 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing an Extraordinary Resolution, the Resolution following:—

"That Article 143 of the Articles of Association of the Company be altered to read in conformity with Section 87 of the Companies Ordinances of 1911, namely:—

"Questions arising at any Meeting of the Directors shall be decided by a Majority of votes, in case of equality of votes the Chairman shall have a second or casting vote."

Should the above Resolution be passed by the requisite majority it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to a further Extraordinary General Meeting, and such meeting will be held on the 13th day of July, 1927, at the same place and hour for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, confirming such Resolution as a Special Resolution.

By Order of the Board,

CHAS. S. ROSSELET,
Secretary.

Dated the 20th day of June, 1927.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Subscription Grifflins, 1928.

Subscribers to the above are notified that the estimated cost has been reduced by fifty dollars per pony. Any further requirements should be forwarded to the Secretary immediately.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

NOTICE.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

The Public is hereby notified that on and after MONDAY, 20th June, 1927, the offices of the above Company will be situated on the 6th Floor of

PEDDER BUILDING,

PEDDER STREET.

Telephone No. Central 2492.

By Order

of the Board,

D. L. KING,
Secretary.

Hongkong June 18, 1927.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Fifth Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday, 25th June, 1927, commencing at 3.15 p.m.

The first bell will be rung at 2.45 p.m.

The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1. for all persons including Ladies. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each member has the right to introduce 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis at \$5. each up to Friday 24th June, 1927.

The charge for admission for Ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be \$2. Each member can obtain, upon application to the Secretary, Badges for admission of 2 Ladies free of charge.

KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY.

(British Section).

NOTICE.

The Public is hereby notified of a CHANGE IN THE TRAIN SERVICE commencing 20th instant.

The following Expresses will also run between Kowloon and Canton:—

Up Trains.

Kowloon dep. 8.00 a.m., arriving Canton 11.50 a.m.

Kowloon dep. 3.00 p.m., arriving Canton 5.47 p.m.

Down Trains.

Canton dep. 8.05 a.m., arriving Kowloon 11.49 a.m.

Canton dep. 3.20 p.m., arriving Kowloon 7.04 p.m.

Single Fares.

1st Class \$5.00

2nd Class \$2.00

3rd Class \$1.00

For further particulars, please see Time Tables.

G. A. WALKER,
Manager.

LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions from Mrs. W. Shawan, to sell by Public Auction,

on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd June, 1927, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

At her residence, Westbourne Villa (West) No. 86, Bonham Road, opposite King's College.

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture, comprising:—

Teak Hatstand, Teak Bookcases, Chesterfield Couch, Armchairs, Carpets, Rugs, Brass Fenders, Pictures, Engravings, etc., etc. Teak Extension Dining Table, Dining Chairs, Teak Sideboard, Dinner Wagon, Glass Cabinet, Teak Desk, Electric Plated Ware, Hand painted Dessert Set, Crockery, Glass Ware, etc., etc. Teak Bedsteads, Teak Wardrobe with Bevelled Mirror Door, Teak Chest of Drawers, Teak Dressing Table, Box Couch, etc., etc.

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LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFINS.

The date for closing the list of subscribers to the above has been postponed to Thursday, 23rd June, 1927, at 5 p.m.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions from the Manager of The Asiatic Trading Corporation, Ltd., to sell by Public Auction,

on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd June, 1927, commencing at 10.30 a.m.

At his Office, York Buildings, Chater Road.

A Quantity of Office Requisites, comprising:—

Teak Desks, Teak Office Chairs, Teak Typewriter Table, Teak Showcases, Teak Filing Cabinets, Tables, Stands Clock, Ceiling Fan, Table Fans, Electric Fittings, Wooden Partition, etc., etc.

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One Steel Filing Cabinet, One Remington Typewriter, One Copying Press.

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On View from Tuesday, the 21st June, 1927.

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The young girl, "standing where the brook and river meet," is too often the victim of needless suffering, and of subsequent ill-health which may endure for many years, if not throughout life.

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To be had of all chemists, or post free \$1.50 per bottle, 6 bottles for \$8.00, from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., 60, Kiangse Road, Shanghai.

Other Notices on Page 12.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

RADIO NOTICES.

Radio Telegraph Services are now in operation between Hongkong and the following places:—French Indo-China, province of Yunnan, Canton, Swatow, Kowloon, Macao, Kwongchow, Port Bayard, Wuchow, and Hoihow. Rates and further particulars on application to the Radio Counter, 1st Floor, G. F. G. Building.

During the interruption of the Hongkong-Macao cable service the Macao Radio Station will remain open for the exchange of telegrams with Hongkong from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. The Hongkong Station is always open and messages are accepted at any time throughout the 24 hours.

NOTICE.

The parcels post service to Russia in Asia via Japan is temporarily suspended. Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 6 p.m. on the previous day.

Dutiable articles forwarded by letter post to Great Britain are liable to confiscation by the Customs. Such articles should be forwarded by parcel post only.

Letters and postcards only for the United Kingdom and Europe will be forwarded via Siberia if so superscribed.

Parcels post service between Hongkong and Ports of the Yangtze West of Hankow is temporarily suspended.

INWARD MAILS.

From Per Due. Straits, U.S.A., and Europe via Siberia, Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai, Japan and Shanghai, Saigon, Suez and Straits, Straits, Europe via Suez (letters and papers), London 26th May, Parcels London 10th May, Shanghai, Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For Per Date. Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, *San Francisco and Europe via Siberia President Taft, Parcels, Registration, Letters, (Due San Francisco 14th July), Manila, Pres. Wilson, Mon., June 20, 5 p.m., Sun Kong, Mon., June 20, 5 p.m., Sun Kong, Mon., June 20, 5 p.m., Haiphong, New Mathilde, Mon., June 20, 5 p.m., Formosa, Frank, Tues., June 21, 8.30 a.m., Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong, Takuwa Maru Tues., June 21, 8.30 a.m., Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia, Sphinx, Tues., June 21, 12.30 p.m., Swatow, Amoy and Foochow, Haining, Tues., June 21, 1 p.m., Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles, Angers, Tues., June 21, Registration, 1.45 p.m., Letters, 2.30 p.m., (Due Marseilles 22nd July), Tourane, Chung Kong Tues., June 21, 4.30 p.m., Manila, Pres. Mackinley, Tues., June 21, 4.30 p.m., Tourane, Chungkong Tues., June 21, 4.30 p.m., Weihaiwei, Huichow, Tues., June 21, 5 p.m., Amoy, Sunning, Tues., June 21, 5 p.m., Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America, *Europe via Vancouver, B.C. and Europe via Siberia, Parcels, 21st 5 p.m., Registration, 21st 5 p.m., Letters, 21st 5 p.m., (Due Vancouver, B.C., 10th July), Haiphong, Takuowanyi, Wed., June 22, 8.30 a.m., Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island, Tango Maru, Wed., June 22, Registration, 8.45 a.m., Letters, 9.30 a.m., (Due Thursday Island 4th July), Swatow, Amoy and Formosa, Menado Maru Wed., June 22, 9 a.m., Java via Soerabaya, Tjisalak, Thurs., June 23, 10.30 a.m., Straits, Van Heutz Thurs., June 23, 10.30 a.m., Straits and Bombay, Indus Maru Thurs., June 23, 10.30 a.m., Java via Soerabaya, Tjisalak, Thurs., June 23, 10.30 a.m., Straits and Calcutta, Kutsang, Thurs., June 23, 10.30 a.m., Haiphong, Mingsang, Fri., June 24, 8.30 a.m., Swatow, Amoy and Foochow, Haihong, Fri., June 24, Noon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles, Mantua, Sat., June 25, K.P.O., Parcels, 24th 4.30 p.m., Reg., 25th 9 a.m., Letters, 10.30 a.m., G.P.O., Parcels, 24th 5 p.m., Reg., 25th 9.45 a.m., Letters, 10.30 a.m., (Due Marseilles, 27th July), Straits and Calcutta, Suisang, Sat., June 25, Parcels, 4 p.m., Letters, 5 p.m., Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia, Kitano Maru Tues., June 28, 10.30 a.m., Swatow, Amoy and Foochow, Haihong, Tues., June 28, noon, Manila, Empress of Asia, Tues., June 28, 3.30 p.m., Swatow, Kwongsang, Wed., June 29, 8.30 a.m., Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt, and Europe via Marseilles, Sarpedon, Wed., June 29, K.P.O., Registration, 9 a.m., Letters, 10.30 a.m., G.P.O., Registration, 9.45 a.m., Letters, 10.30 a.m., (Due Marseilles, 27th July), Sandakan, Himsang, Wed., June 29, 1.30 p.m.

*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.

From 21st to 27th June, 1927.

Day	Date	High Water.			Low Water.		
		Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height
Tues.	21	11 38	6 8	1 38	2 8	11 38	6 8
Wed.	22	11 46	6 6	1 46	2 6	11 46	6 6
Thurs.	23	11 54	6 4	1 54	2 4	11 54	6 4
Friday	24	12 02	6 2	2 02	2 2	12 02	6 2
Satur.	25	12 10	6 0	2 10	2 0	12 10	6 0
Sun.	26	12 18	5 8	2 18	1 58	12 18	5 8
Mon.	27	12 26	5 6	2 26	1 56	12 26	5 6

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4, Duddell Street.

If you have anything you would like to sell, exchange or advertise send it to the CHINA AUCTION ROOM.

E. V. M. R. de SOUSA.

H. M. S. Delhi broke the paying-off pennant yesterday morning, her crew being due to return to England shortly, on arrival of reliefs.

WATER LEVELS.

REPORT FROM BOARD OF CONSERVANCY WORKS OF KWANGTUNG. WATER-LEVELS IN ENGLISH FEET.

Place of Observation.	Highest W.L. on record		Lowest W.L. on record		W. L. W. L.	
	18/6	19/6	18/6	19/6	18/6	19/6
West River at Shihung	+41.0	0'	+15.6*	falling		
North River at Tsingyuen	+28.7	0'	+10.8	+10.9		
North River at Samshui	+27.3	0'	+10.2	falling		
East River at Sheklung	+16.2	0'	+8.9	+8.1		

* For the 17th.

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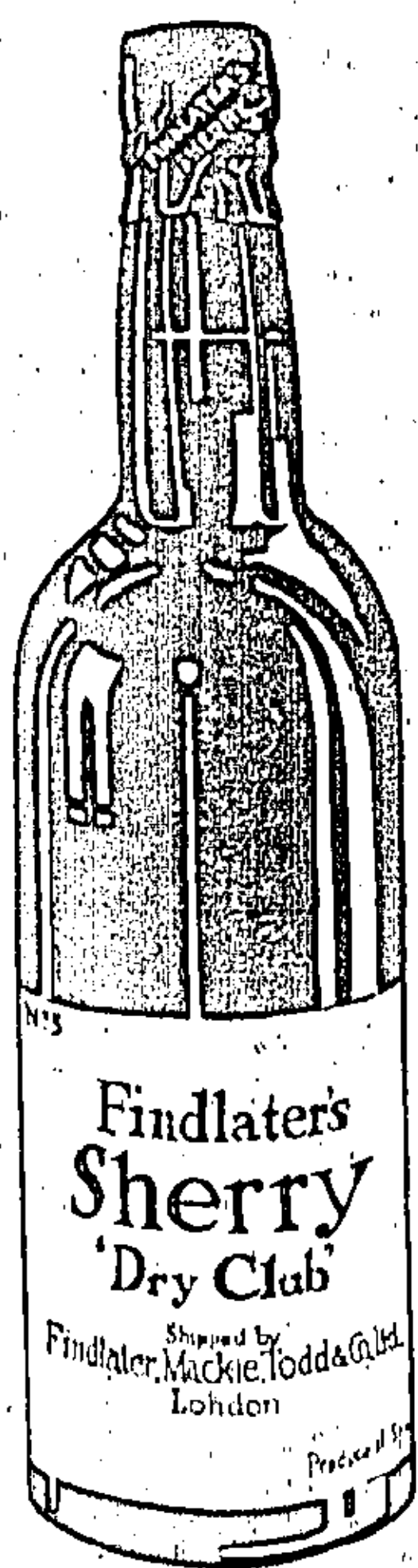
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EXCELLENT CONCERT.

Seldom or never has such a galaxy of local talent appeared before so large an audience as that which attended the grand concert given under the auspices of the Naval and Military Y. M. C. A. at the Theatre Royal on Saturday night.

The ambition of the promoters were more than realised and the long and varied programme of vocal and instrumental items was carried through without a hitch. The theatre was packed with servicemen and the vociferous manner in which they applauded each contribution was sufficient testimony of their appreciation of the excellent programme arranged by Mrs. Costen and her band of workers.

Owing to a slight cold, Signora C. Guzman, who was to have taken part in the programme, appeared only as one of the accompanists with Mrs. F. Austin, Mrs. H. Woods, Mrs. C. P. F. James, Mrs. R. McCandless and Miss V. Jefford.

Five lucky number prizes were drawn for by Mr. G. W. C. Burnett during the intermission, when Mrs. Costen announced that a similar concert would be held in two weeks' time. Through Mr. W. A. Hannibal, the first part of the programme will be contributed by the Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club, who will stage "The Man in the Bowler Hat."

Mrs. Sanger's Contributions.

Mrs. Richard Sanger deserves special mention for her contributions, which could not have been more favourably received. On both her appearances the applause was long and loud and she was obliged to give an encore each time.

Khan's "Ave Maria," in which the singer was accompanied by Mrs. F. Austin (piano) and Mr. J. Braga (violin), was perhaps the most popular piece of the evening. The soldiers showed a fine appreciation of music and Mrs. Sanger soon won her way into their hearts.

Miss Aileen Woods, also made two appearances and delighted the audience with "The World is Waiting for the Sunshine," "Down Honolulu Way," and "I'm All Alone." "The Sunshine of Your Smile," "Moonlight and Roses," and "Cherie, I Love You."

Dr. R. McCandless, who has been appearing in the weekly "Cheer O' "The Skipper" and "Duno" deserving the applause the pieces were accorded. His "La Paloma," in Spanish, was also well received.

Italian Duet.

Messrs. N. E. Gardner and G. d'Aquino in their Italian duet, "Oh, Mimmi di du non torni," brought down the house. Their voices blended excellently and many regretted that they did not appear again during the second half.

From his large and varied repertoire, Harry Ore chose those two well-known pieces "La Campanella" and "The Turkish Patrol," and his selections were in accordance with the likings of the audience, who showed as much appreciation for the classical music as they did for the lighter stuff.

The more sentimental music was ably balanced by Messrs. W. A. Hannibal and G. W. C. Burnett, who supplied the humour. The former's numerous stories, including the one about the "Highly Educated" Sergeant Major, were well received, while Mr. Burnett was also a great success.

Other items deserving of mention were the contributions by some of the Servicemen themselves, including the "The Thin Red Line" and "H. M. S. Pinafore," by the combined bands of H. M. ships Frobenius and Delhi.

The military men were represented by the pipers of the Cameronians who gave exhibitions of

FLYING ROCKS.

THE MORRISON HILL
FATALITY.

The inquiry into the death of a Chinese who was killed by a flying rock during blasting operations at Morrison Hill on June 2, was concluded by Mr. R. E. Lind-sell at the Central Magistracy on Saturday morning when the jury returned a verdict of death by misadventure. The jury added the suggestion that as traffic would in any case have to be stopped during blasting, temporary canvas screens should be erected at the mouths of adjoining streets during blasting operations to prevent fragments from blowing through to the streets concerned.

At Saturday's hearing, Dr. A. Cannon testified to the cause of death being due to shock and haemorrhage following a fracture of the skull and a lacerated brain.

In directing the jury to return a verdict of "death by misadventure," the Coroner pointed out that there had been no evidence of criminal or gross negligence on the part of the foreman. He intimated that the jury might consider the suggestion put forward by Mr. Brown about putting iron plates in position to prevent rocks from blowing out.

In desiring this suggestion impracticable in view of the tremendous amount of blasting taking place in the vicinity, the jury made the suggestion stated above.

sword dances and Highland flings. The Queen's Regiment male chorus of nine gave "Oh Peaceful Night" and "Little Tommy went a-fishing." Drummer Stewart assisted by his Jazz Band, gave a "fast but not furious" item and proved himself to be a very skillful dancer and comedian.

At the conclusion, Mr. Ingram commented on the large amount of work put in by Mrs. Costen and she was loudly applauded. The tentative dates for future events are July 2, 16 and 30.

THE BETTER 'OLE.

Miss Capell's Troupe Again
Please.

The Band of the 1st Cameronians and the "J-Pan" Concert Party combined to make Saturday night's entertainment at the "Better 'Ole" Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, one of the outstanding successes of the many concerts given for the benefit of the troops under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A. Entertainment Committee.

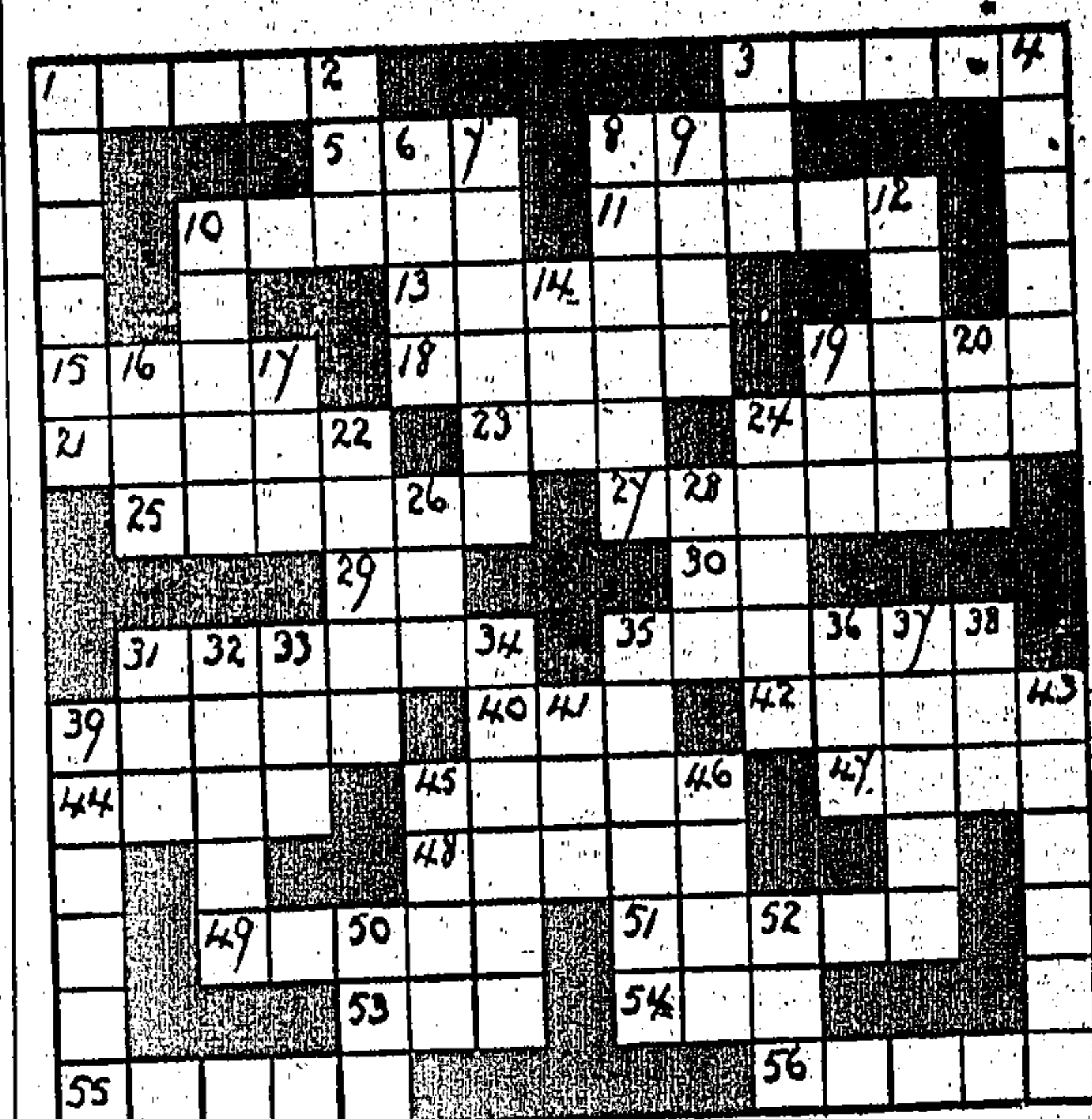
Conducted by Mr. Horace E. Dowell, L.R.A.M., the band were an instant success, rendering many pleasing items, including "Militaire Francaise," "Coppelia," "The Bohemians," the "Raymond" overture, Yeoman of the Guard selections, and the "Cameronians Rant." Rounds of applause greeted the conclusion of each item and encores were freely given.

The "J-Pans" offered no fewer than twenty-five items, and special mention should be made of Miss Violet Capell and Miss M. Glendinning. Miss Capell, in addition to her much appreciated dancing turns, brought down the house with her "Runnin' Wild," and scored another success in partnership with Mr. C. D. Lake as the lovesick couple.

Miss Glendinning, one of the youngest of the party, was accorded a wonderful reception in her dancing display.

The whole Company gave Miss Capell, the director, excellent support, and the audience was more than appreciative of their efforts. The artists included: Miss P. Capell, Miss E. Rose, Miss B. Walker, Miss Audrey Steel, Miss I. Schierhorst, Miss D. Capell, Miss M. Gittins, Miss R. Wong, Miss M. Glendinning, Messrs. C. D. Lake, A. W. Ramsey, T. V. Harmon, F. P. Lenesty, G. Arnold, H. Glover and G. Bond.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



Across.

- 1 To cover with drops.
- 3 Death bell.
- 5 A witch.
- 8 Enemy.
- 10 River in Scotland.
- 11 Large bird.
- 13 Concerning.
- 15 Knob on roof.
- 18 Giving milk.
- 19 Pearl-white seeds.
- 21 Place of public contest.
- 23 Mexican tree.
- 24 Pecuniary profit as motive.
- 25 Additions.
- 27 Delicate.
- 29 To acquire by merit.
- 30 Secured prize.
- 31 Lives.
- 34 Dogmas.
- 37 Part of a play.
- 38 Used on water.
- 40 Ship.
- 42 Hollow piece of metal.
- 43 Large-headed match.
- 45 Second in mind.
- 46 Trial of metals.
- 47 Long-legged bird.
- 49 Short treatise.
- 51 Conducted.
- 52 Affirmative.
- 53 Garden plant.
- 54 Divide.

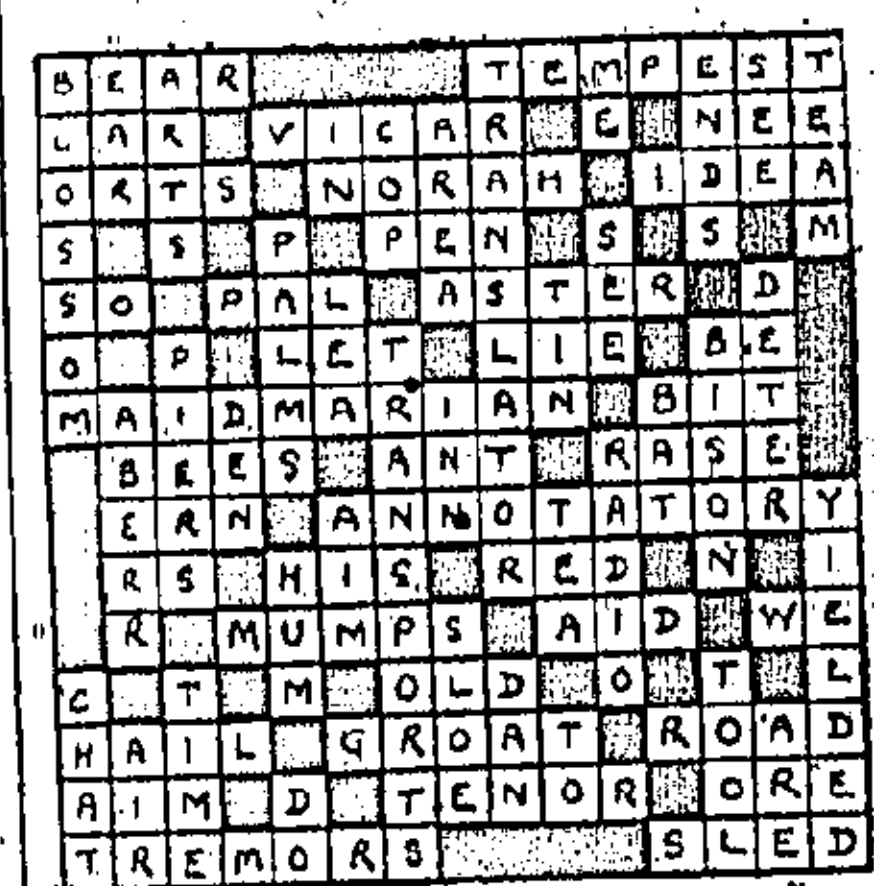
Down.

- 1 Fruit.
- 2 For what reason.
- 3 Cask.
- 4 Tenant under lease.
- 6 First man.
- 7 Exalted intellectual power.
- 8 Enclosed.
- 9 A curse.
- 10 A manuscript volume.

Authoritative order.

- 14 A measure.
- 16 Raw mineral.
- 17 Wind around.
- 19 Brooks.
- 20 Lamentation.
- 22 To get up.
- 24 Wild animals.
- 26 Insect.
- 28 Reverence.
- 31 A medieval shield.
- 32 A three-masted vessel.
- 33 Flung.
- 34 Agreement.
- 35 Drink to the health of.
- 36 Male child.
- 37 Social position.
- 39 An animal.
- 41 Composing a community.
- 43 A temple.
- 45 Circuit court.
- 48 White-church ventment.
- 50 Forest-tree.

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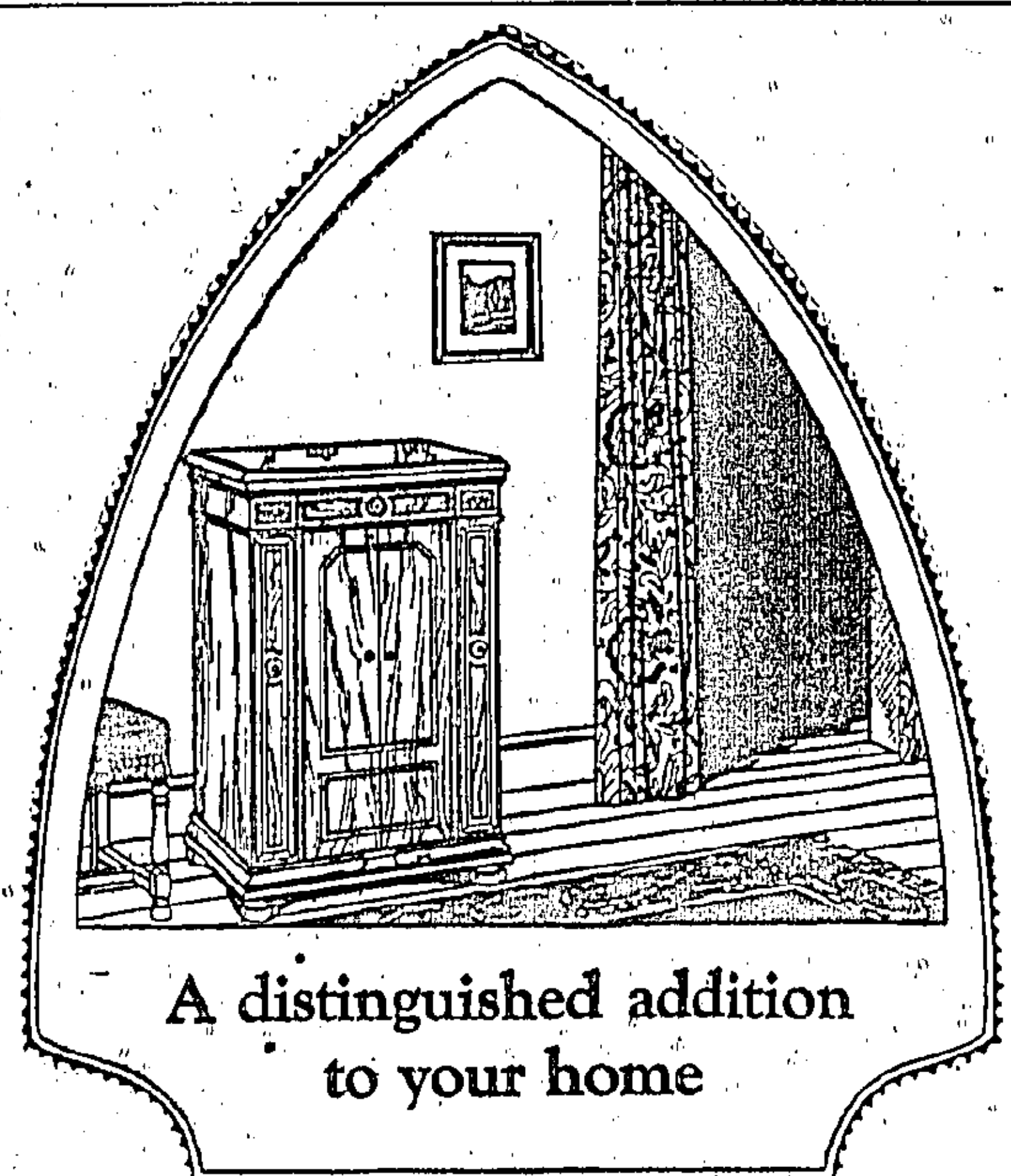
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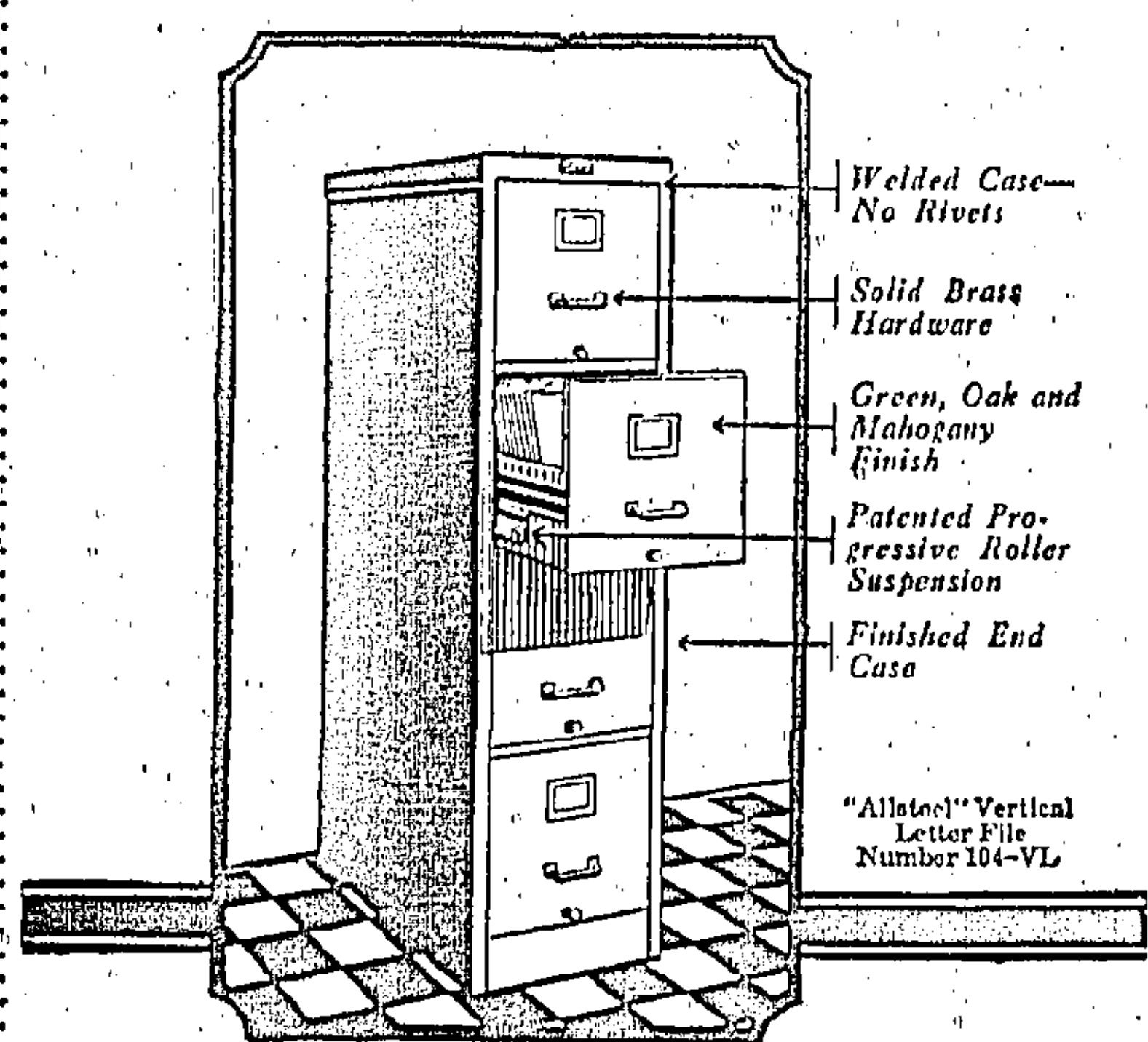
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NAVAL RATIOS.

It would appear as if the tripartite naval disarmament conference which is to be opened to-day at Geneva, between Britain, America and Japan, is to be the most important discussion of naval matters which has yet occurred. The Washington agreement of some few years ago, at which the ratio of 5/5/3 was established, has never been regarded with unanimous approval. Other Powers apart from the three principals concerned, had very little to do with the conclusions arrived at, and it was not long before controversies arose as to the absolute adherence of the three contracting nations. It was stated at one time, in America, that Britain had obtained the best of the bargain, and there was also a great deal of talk later regarding the question of gun elevation. Tonnage was restricted at Washington, but increased gun elevation was held to give the nation adopting it an unfair advantage which was not provided against. It required an official denial to dispose of this criticism, though whether the critics were convinced is another matter. Then followed a controversy as to whether America, despite her 5 to 3 ratio, was to be "menaced" by the Japanese navy. The Washington agreement restricted the tonnage of certain ships, but auxiliary craft could be built up to almost any number. That led to much discussion of the comparative value of battleships and cruisers as against submarines or aircraft. Presumably, the Washington conference was a trial, and it appears very much as if the nations concerned have been awaiting the expiry of the period arranged, so as to bring forward new ideas as a result of the experience gained.

This brings us to the consideration of the forthcoming conference and its probable effect on world policies. There are already indications of vast questions cropping up, and somewhat sweeping alterations to the old schedule. If preliminary forecasts are to be believed, Japan is going to ask for better consideration of her special problems of defence. It is expected, for instance, that she will require a raising of her permitted ratio of naval strength to one of equality with Britain and America. It is known that the large increase in auxiliary craft has given rise to a desire to seek the extension of restrictive agreements to such types of naval armament, but now it is stated that the Japanese are likely to oppose such a suggestion. That alone will require diplomatic handling if no ill-feeling is to arise.

Then come questions of naval bases in the Pacific littoral. Since the Washington arrangement, Britain has developed the Singapore scheme, and work is actually in hand. America is strengthening the base at Pearl Harbour, Hawaii. Both these schemes have been looked upon by certain sections of Japanese public opinion as directly aimed at Japan. Britain has explained that Singapore is to be a naval base for the only reason that it lies conveniently at the centre of the area which enables sea defence of India, the Pacific and Australasia to be carried out with the least loss of time. In this the Mother Country is supported by Australia and New Zealand. Yet, it is seriously suggested that Japan intends to bargain at the forthcoming conference for "compensations" in other directions, if she overlooks these matters of Pacific bases. One can understand how the public feeling in Nippon must fear a menace in the establishment of big striking-points in the waters washing the shores of the Asiatic island empire; but on the other hand, American public opinion is particularly concerned over the idea of the ever-growing Japanese navy. So it appears as if a number of knotty points require unravelling. Happily, the three big Powers concerned approach the conference with a good deal less suspicion than ruled a number of years ago. World statesmanship has of late grown to realise the folly of narrow views, and a give-and-take policy has been adopted in big questions of international import. This augurs well for a further agreement, and a period, in the future, of mutual trust and legitimate naval expansion, free from any hectic counter-measures such as ruled in the old days when ever some nation launched a mammoth battleship or a new class of submarine.

Chang as Dictator.

Marshal Chang Tso-lin's formal assumption of the office of Dictator comes as a rather surprising development so late in the day as this. According to the news of the past week, Peking is beset with enemies all around—Marshals Chiang Kai-shek, and Feng Yu-shiang and General Yen Shih-shan, to name only the most prominent—and it seems a little presumptuous, to say the very least of it, for Chang Tso-lin to treat himself to a formal ceremony of installation as Dictator. Unless the Marshal of Mukden has something up his sleeve of which we as yet know nothing, his present step seems a most foolish one, and in these days of "Nationalism" so blatantly unconstitutional as to arouse the political enmities of most of his fellow countrymen.

Of course, Chang has been virtually a Dictator for years past, each and every Government and Premier holding office by grace of his support and losing office so soon as Chang desired. For the very little access of power which this formal declaration will give him, Chang might have left things alone and concentrated on keeping in check the Southern advance. There have been a great many people who have consistently asserted that China needs the part of a Cromwell, to subdue the other warlords, to impotence and to impose a peace and unity based on his own personality and assertiveness. China is not ripe for a democratic form of government, they say, and ought to be ruled firmly by one man. That might be so, but we do not think that Chang Tso-lin is destined to be that man, though the delusion that he is possibly accounts for the present bloodless coup. Chang has shown neither the virtues nor the ability sufficient to attract unto himself the spontaneous and abiding loyalties upon which any Dictatorship would have to subsist. It seems as though he has been badly advised, and we cannot see how his assumption of a Dictatorship can effect very much or last very long.

Felix Fernandez, cashier of the provincial treasurers' office and of the Surigao branch of the Philippine National Bank, who is charged with the embezzlement of P48,776.27, has been arrested, according to a telegraphic report received last week at the Insular auditor's office, Manila. Fernandez's accounts were recently found short of P29,144.27 in cash and P19,662 in Liberty Loan coupons; many of which have not yet matured. The reports received did not explain whether the missing cash is property of the National Bank or that of the provincial government.

DAY BY DAY.

BELIEVE IN YOURSELF, AND THE WORLD IS BOUND TO BELIEVE A LITTLE IN YOU.—R. E. S. Spender.

Among those arriving to-day by the S.S. Empress of Russia was Mr. J. H. Geare.

The P. and O. s.s. Macedonja from Singapore is due here on Thursday morning.

When in Tientsin, Major-General Duncan, his Chief-of-Staff, and Colonel Heath paid a visit to the Emperor.

Cigars and cigarettes worth \$31.86 have been stolen from a show case in front of No. 88, Queen's Road, Central.

The Dance advertised to be held at the Peak Club on Friday, the 24th June, has been cancelled owing to lack of support from the members.

The Harbour Office reports up to nine o'clock this morning gave ten arrivals and nine departures, British figures being two and three respectively.

As a Chinese was walking along First Street he tripped, and fell on a broken bottle. The bottle cut his chest so badly that he was taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

Mrs. D. A. Ross, 2, Queen's Road, Central, has reported to the Police that sometime during the past month someone stole from her room a bracelet with pendant, valued at \$100.

Pleading guilty to a charge of being in possession of twenty fads of non-Government opium a cook boy on the river steamer Chang On was fined \$2,000 or in default ten months' hard labour.

The Police have destroyed a dog owned by Mr. C. Lim, No. 8, Kennedy Road, which was reported to be suffering from rabies. The carcass has been sent to the Government Bacteriologist for examination.

A Chinese coolie has been sent to the Government Civil Hospital with a wound in the left shoulder and minor abrasions. He received his injuries during the course of a fight with other men at No. 3, Somerset Lane.

The engagement is announced of Miss Elizabeth Tilley, daughter of Sir John Tilley, the Ambassador to Japan, to Captain Philip Gwyn, 16th Punjab Regiment, who at present is a language officer, attached to the British Embassy.

Opium weighing 245,095 ounces and 8,418 ounces of morphia and other narcotic drugs together with a great quantity of hypodermic syringes and anti-opium pills, altogether worth more than \$250,741 were destroyed at Pootung last week.

The King and Queen held the first Court of the season at Buckingham Palace on May 21. Among those in attendance upon the King was Admiral Sir Arthur Leveson, First and Principal Naval Aide-de-Camp. The two Misses Leveson were among the ladies summoned, also Mrs. Looker, wife of Mr. H. W. Looker, M.P.

Sir Alan Cobham, who is to become a film actor is to have a very gallant part in the film to be called "The Flight Lieutenant," which has been planned round the establishment of a commercial air station in China. The story concerns an English girl in China who is being forced to marry an unwelcome suitor. The proceedings are interrupted by Chinese bandits, and in the nick of time "Sir Alan Cobham" turns up and bombs the attackers from the air. A Chinese village is now being built on the aerodrome at Star Lane, and in due course it will be the scene of much spectacular air fighting and bombing.

Opportunity now is provided for intending candidates to sit at Shanghai for the London University examinations. Until two years ago it was necessary for them to go Home for examinations. Last week the University of London Matriculation Examinations were held at the British Consulate, Mr. S. Cameron Potter being appointed by Sir Sidney Barton, H.M. Consul-General, as honorary sub-examiner to the University. At the last Matriculation examinations, in January, amongst the successful candidates was Miss Darroch, daughter of Dr. J. Darroch, who since has gone Home and understood is about to enter the University. All the examinations leading to degrees in Law, Science, Commerce and Arts can be taken in Shanghai. The honorary secretary to the University of London Society in Shanghai is Mr. J. P. Jones, B.Sc. (Glasgow).

CORRESPONDENCE.

WHY NO BAND CONCERTS?

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—It was somewhat disappointing to read in your valuable paper on Friday that the Committee of the K.R.A. had decided that the funds of the Association could not be used for the hiring of military bands.

It may have been a totally erroneous impression, but I imagined that the sub-committee was appointed, not for the purpose of ascertaining the purposes for which the funds could be used, but in order to find a means, if possible, of providing Kowloon with band concerts during the week.

Does the decision of the K.R.A. sub-committee mean that the idea of band concerts in Kowloon has been totally abandoned? If so, it seems to me that initiative is decidedly lacking. It has been pointed out before, I believe, that six or seven military bands are in the Colony. That our summer nights cannot be brightened on at least one night a week by one of these bands seems absurd.

If finance is the chief worry of the K.R.A., might not an object lesson be taken from the K.C.C. concert a few weeks back. I am sure that a concert arranged, say at the Kowloon Football Club, with seating accommodation for three or four hundred people, would repay the organisers at any time.

We have never had a better opportunity than the present of hearing good music by good bands and to allow it to pass by without the slightest effort is almost criminal.—Yours, etc.,

RESIDENT.

Kowloon, June 18, 1927.

EIGHTY WOUNDS.

MURDER TRIAL AT SESSIONS.

That there were eighty wounds on the body of the woman who was murdered, was the statement made by medical witnesses at the Criminal Sessions this morning in the case in which Ku Tsoi is charged with murdering the concubine of his employer at Kowloon City on April 6.

Mr. Somerset Fitzroy appeared for the Crown and Mr. F. C. Jenkin for the prisoner.

Dr. E. P. Minnet said he had examined two choppers alleged to have been found near the scene of the crime and found that they bore bloodstains and had black hairs attached to them. He had also found traces of blood on the jacket and trousers the prosecution alleged the prisoner was wearing on the night of the murder.

The medical officer of the Tung Wah hospital said that when the woman was admitted she was still conscious but very weak. Her condition was serious and the woman made a statement before a magistrate. The injuries on her hands might have prevented her from signing it. Witness said there were wounds all over the body, forty on the head and neck, eighteen on the face, nine on the left hand, eight on the right hand, two on each wrist and a bruise on the shoulder. The wounds might have been caused by a chopper. The case is proceeding.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, June 19.
Paris	124
Brussels	34.95/4
Amsterdam	12.12
Berlin	20.40
Copenhagen	18.13/4
Vienna	34.61/4
Helsinki	192.90
Lisbon	231/34
Bucharest	810
Buenos Aires	47 3/4
Shanghai	2/6 1/4
Kobe	1/11 1/2
New York	4.85 17/32
Geneva	25.25
Milan	87.40
Stockholm	15.72
Oslo	15.72
Prague	163.15/16
Madrid	28.40
Athens	357
Rio	5.46/64
Bombay	1/5.27/32
Hongkong	2/0
Silver (spot and forward)	20 3/4

Pleading guilty to stealing \$113 from the house of Mr. William Saunders, a Chinese was sentenced to three years' hard labour by the Acting Posing Judge, Mr. P. Jacks at the Criminal Sessions this morning. Another Chinese was sentenced to five years' hard labour for stealing seven postal packets from the General Post Office.

TO-DAY.

Dollar on demand 1/11.15/16.
Lighting-up 7.10 p.m.

The Very Idea!

A few gems from the advertisement columns.—Gentlemen wants shooting.

Wanted, a horse, to do the work of a country minister.

Wanted, an organist, and a lad to blow the stano.

Widow, in comfortable circumstances, wishes to marry two sons.

Inventor of new type of pram wishes to meet financier to push same.

Furriers begs to announce that he will make up coats etc., for ladies out of their own skins.

Wanted by amiable young lady, her passage to Canada. Willing to take care of children and a good sailor.

The wonder child of Wembley, described as the smallest baby in the world, which weighed only one and a half pound at birth, is only nine inches long.

"Everybody says it is a miracle that the child is still alive," said the mother, Mrs. Cozens. "Many famous doctors from the hospitals have come to satisfy themselves that the child is really as small as it is claimed to be. They all weighed it, and were astonished that it has lived."

Mrs. Cozens was advised to have the child reared in an incubator, but she would not give her consent.

Magistrate at Willesden: What rent do they pay for these two rooms? Landlady: Oh, too ridiculous—22s. 0d. a week.

Poplar man: It was hardly an assault. I only struck him once.

Man at Yarmouth: I want a stop put to a woman's tongue. The chairman: That is a tall order.

Driver at Bow County: I was stationary when I pulled up.

Walthamstow landlady: My lodger has been flying the flag of truce since I issued the summons for possession.

Mr. Louis Auger M.P. for Prescott and Canada's youngest member of Parliament, was the victim of a singular case of mistaken identity in an Ottawa court in which he was unsuccessfully sued by a doctor, who maintained that he had not received payment for a series of treatments he thought he had administered to Auger. The court decided the doctor was mistaken in his identification.

British sentiment is an enormous trade asset.—Sir John Ferguson. Only once in my life have I been to a cinema, and I never want to go again.—Lord Banbury.

The grocers' and provision shops of Scotland are the finest in the world.—Mr. A. E. Wiltshire.

At the end of a very long voyage I want a few years' peace and quietness to myself.—Judge Parry.

I am afraid that the public want cheap and showy things.—Mr. W. Hemming (president, Goldsmiths' Art Council).

If humanity could be brought to a state of physical well-being many of our social problems would disappear.—President Coolidge.

An eclipse ball on June 28 in a marquee to be erected on the racecourse at Richmond, Yorkshire, dancing to take place during the night, a meal to be served after dawn, and a view of the total eclipse of the sun at 6.25 a.m. to be given from seats on the grandstand, is proposed by a special committee formed of members of Richmond Town Council.

7.30—Great Moments in History, "God Discovered in California."—Radio programme in an American paper.

A young married woman who summoned her husband at West Ham Police Court for assault, alleged that he attacked her because she slapped the baby.

A woman can now dress on \$5 a year! This was the startling conclusion to which a Daily Express representative came in the Agricultural Hall, Islington, on visiting the Stationery Exhibition, which was opened by the Lord Mayor, Sir Rowland Blades. The feature of the exhibition was a stall at which were displayed some gorgeous creations for women at such prices as 2s. and 2s. 6d. with smart hats for 1s. 6d. Women's handbags were on sale for anything from 9d. to 1s. 6d. What were they made of? As befitted a stationery exhibition, they were made of paper—paper of all colours—but you did not notice that they were made of paper until you touched them, and even then, you were doubtful.

Passengers arriving from the north by s.s. Suwa Maru included Mr. C. L. Laird and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Martin, while departures for Europe via ports by the same vessel included Mr. F. and Miss Clara Fisher and Mr. V. Rupchand.

SHOOTING AFFRAY IN SHANGHAI.

ROBBER KILLED AND POLICE SHOT.

GALLANTRY OF CONSTABLES.

Three Chinese constables in the International Settlement and one Annamite belonging to the French police were shot, and wounded, one of them so seriously that he is expected to die, and an armed robber was shot dead, during a running fight between a gang of armed robbers and police in the Louza district of Shanghai during the early morning hours last Wednesday. Two more men, said to be members of the same gang, are in the cells at Louza station, charged with complicity in the crime.

In another round-up of armed robbers in the Louza and Sinza districts at about the same hour nine men, said to be members of another gang, were arrested and are awaiting trial before the Provisional Court.

The facts surrounding the case in which the four Chinese were shot are more or less obscure, as the police officials were not allowed to see the wounded men under the instructions of the doctors. From what little is known, it is believed that the shooting affray started along Avenue Edward VII. The gang, consisting of five or six men, started to drive off with a motor car, which was parked in the middle of the roadway about 5 a.m.

A Running Fight.

They were detected by an Annamite, who blew his whistle, attracting the police in the Settlement. The gang scattered, running into the streets and alleys leading into the Settlement between Chekiang Road and Kiangse Road.

As they ran they drew pistols and started shooting at the pursuing constables. Some of them ran into the Central district while others went into the Sinza district which, at this point, is honey-combed with alleys.

Constable 664, who was seriously wounded, was struck as he was almost overtaking one of the robbers who was running along Wuhu Road, running between Shantung and Chekiang Roads. Two of the bullets penetrated his abdomen and one struck him in the leg.

Constable 1665 was also somewhat seriously injured, the bullet penetrating either his side or back, while at least one other bullet struck his leg. The other constable, number 665, was struck in the arm and leg, as was the Annamite.

Following the shooting the three men were taken to the Louza station and from there transferred to the Police Hospital.

C.N.C. STRIKE THREAT.

DECISION OF OFFICERS CONFIRMED.

A combined meeting of the China Coast Officers' Guild and the Marine Engineers' Guild of China was held at Hongkong yesterday (Sunday), when the resolutions passed at the previous meetings in Shanghai and Hongkong, for Officers and Engineers of the China Navigation Company to cease work on the 30th June unless their demands be satisfied, were confirmed.

Capt. Laurensen Interviewed At Home.

Captain T. T. Laurensen, the Branch Secretary of the China Coast Officers' Guild, who is now on a visit to England, was interviewed on May 22 by a representative of Lloyd's List in connection with the threatened strike of the officers of the China Navigation Co.

Captain Laurensen said the officers fully realised that the reduction was a temporary measure due to the political situation, but he pointed out that the purchasing value of the dollar had decreased by half owing to the enormous increase in the cost of living in China, and that any reduction in wages would cause great distress, especially among the married men. He added that the prestige of the officers in China was high, but it would be impossible to maintain this unless they were adequately paid for their services.

He also said that the officers had intended to ask for a 20 per cent. increase, but this they had agreed to waive in view of the political situation.

He agreed that the company had made a legitimate loss last year, but he thought a better method of reduction would have been to curtail the running of some of the vessels rather than to introduce a general decrease in wages.

The China Express understands that steps have been taken in London to bring the position to the notice of the Prime Minister and of Parliament.

GOVERNOR VISITS MACAO.

FULL ACCOUNT OF FRIDAY'S DOINGS.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Macao, June 18.

On Friday last, Macao had the honour of receiving a distinguished visitor, His Excellency the Governor of Hongkong, Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G., who came over to Macao on an official visit to His Excellency the Governor of the Colony, H.E. was accompanied by his A.D.C. (Captain C. Steele), and his Private Secretary (Capt. Forster).

The trip over was made by sea, plane, escorted by two other planes, and crowds lined the Praia Grande and the Bund of the New Port at the hour fixed for the arrival.

At the pier of the New Harbour, Sir Cecil Clementi was met by H.E. the Governor of Macao, (Senhor Artur Tamagnini de Sousa Barbosa), the Bishop of Macao, the leading Government officials, representatives of the Army and the Navy, and many of the prominent citizens of the Colony. As the landing was made the Portuguese cruiser "Admiral" and the Monte Fort fired the salute. The Guard of Honour at the pier was made up of a force of marines.

The distinguished visitor, accompanied by H.E. the Governor of Macao and his staff, then stepped into motor cars and drove through the city, visiting the principal places.

Among the places visited was the Race Course at Macao which was suitably decorated for the occasion. Here their Excellencies the Governor of Hongkong and the Governor of Macao and their parties were received by Mr. K. H. Chun, Managing Director of the International Race and Recreation Club of Macao, who, after welcoming the visitors in the name of the Club, showed them the course and the stands. The ponies lodged in the Company's stables, numbering over seventy, were placed on parade and presented a gay spectacle. Photographs were taken of their Excellencies the Governor of Hongkong and the Governor of Macao, and of their parties. Sir Cecil Clementi commented very favourably on the Macao Race Course and drove round the course and, after visiting other places, proceeded to Government House where he inspected a Guard of Honour, drawn from the Portuguese Artillery.

Sir Cecil Clementi was then entertained at an official luncheon which was attended by leading persons in the Colony.

The charming personality of His Excellency Sir Cecil Clementi left a very deep impression on the people of the Colony and his visit will be long remembered by the people of Macao. Shortly after five o'clock in the afternoon he made the trip back to Hongkong by plane, being given a hearty send-off.

YACHT STRIKES REEF.

FAMOUS AUTHOR'S BAD LUCK.

San Francisco, June 12.—Zane Grey's yacht Fisherman with the author and a party of friends aboard, struck an uncharted reef near Rangiroa Island in the Pacific to-day, according to radio messages picked up by amateur operators here.

The yacht has three feet of water in her hold but is in no danger, the messages say. The Fisherman sailed from San Francisco on November 16, 1926. Zane Grey, well known author of western novels, is an enthusiastic deep sea fisherman. Several years ago he purchased the Marshal Foch a three masted schooner, in Nova Scotia, refitted it, installed equipment, and sent it through the Panama canal to the Pacific. The vessel was renamed the Fisherman. Grey, his son Romer, and a party of relatives and friends joined the ship at Panama and spent several months cruising and fishing in the Pacific. After returning to California, he started on another cruise last November.

Robert Day, seaman of the President Taft, was charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with assaulting an Indian constable at the Star Ferry Pier last night. The defendant pleaded that he was intoxicated and was not aware of what took place. Divisional Inspector Aris, informed his Worship that Day, who was under the influence of liquor was lying on one of the Ferry benches. The Indian constable was called to eject the accused, but on being aroused the defendant struck the police officer in the chest. A fine of \$15 was imposed.

STOLEN FANS.

CHINESE SENTENCED THIS MORNING.

Chan Yu-lam, a Chinese fruit dealer of New Market street, was this morning sentenced by Mr. R. E. Lindsay to three months' hard labour for being in possession of \$13,000 worth of palm leaf fans, knowing them to have been stolen outside the Colony.

The defendant in the witness box said that two men called on him and told him of a huge quantity of fans which they had for sale. The fans were on a junk and defendant went on board to inspect the goods, after which he agreed to sell them on a basis of five per cent commission.

Mr. J. A. Gordon Leask, who was for the defendant, said that his client had been straightforward and open in all his dealings in regard to this matter. His books were open for inspection and he did not conceal anything.

His Worship held that there was circumstantial evidence to prove guilty knowledge and convicted the defendant. The maximum fine allowed was \$250 and the Magistrate thought that in view of the profit defendant had made out of the fans, a fine would be impossible.

An order was made for the return of the fans in the defendant's firm and in the Wing On Godown.

KILLED BY A COUSIN.

CHINESE LADY DOCTOR'S DEATH.

The killing of a well-known Chinese lady physician by her younger cousin took place last week in broad daylight, in an alleyway of North Szechuen Road Extension, Shanghai. The deceased lady was Miss Liu Wai-fong, M.B., a graduate of the Hackett Medical College, an institution established in Canton by the American Presbyterian Mission, and her assailant's name was Liu Yoh-tz.

It appears that the deceased, who had established a fairly large practice since her arrival in Shanghai some years ago, was approached by her cousin, who had been staying at her house for the past two years, with a demand for money. He was told to wait while Dr. Liu had finished some work on which she was engaged at the time, but while his cousin's back was turned, the miserant drew a long sharp dagger from his pocket and stabbed her, later throwing her down stairs and finishing his murderous attack with a chopper. He then gave himself up.

ON HOME LEAVE.

RESIDENTS LEAVING ON SATURDAY.

Among those departing from the Colony by the s.s. Mantua, which sails on Saturday are the following:—Inspector W. P. Black and daughter, (on retirement); Mrs. M. Dullin and daughter, wife of Mr. Dullin, Audit Department; Mr. A. J. Wheelton, P.W.D.; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Chambers, land bailiff, Tai-po; Mrs. Dovey and daughter, wife of Mr. E. R. Dovey, Government Analyst; Miss P. Brown, Education Department; Sergt. A. E. Sanderson, Police; and Mr. R. Burns.

Mr. Burns, who is a cadet in the F.M.S., has been studying the Chinese language in Hongkong and is returning to Singapore.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

TO-DAY'S QUESTIONS.

The following general knowledge paper has been taken from the Daily Express.

Answers, for those who need them, will be found on Page 12 of this issue.

- 1.—What are the Burlings?
- 2.—Who won the first naval victory in English history?
- 3.—What famous letter-writer lived at Strawberry Hill?
- 4.—How many dams are there across the Nile?
- 5.—What English plant eats flies?
- 6.—Who was the Gregor Mendel?
- 7.—Where are Swaffham, Malpas, Yeovil, Wool, Glossop?
- 8.—What is an Archimedean screw?
- 9.—What is the difference between a schooner and a brigantine?
- 10.—What famous "signer was a woman?"
- 11.—What is a tonline?
- 12.—In what places did Keats, Shelley, and Byron die, and what were the causes of their deaths?
- 13.—What English bird's song sounds like "A little bit of bread and no cheese?"
- 14.—Is Edinburgh east or west of a line drawn north from London?
- 15.—What English admiral was shot for failing to defeat the French?

"SEVEN SINNERS."

QUEEN'S THEATRE ATTRACTION.

An extremely enjoyable entertainment is being provided at the Queen's Theatre until Wednesday by the screening of the Warner Bros. production "Seven Sinners," which strikes an interesting and somewhat unusual note. There were large audiences yesterday and the film made a favourable impression.

The sinners signified in the title are represented as crooks who make a vacant country house their headquarters, after it has been left by its owner, and after private police engaged to guard it have gone on strike.

How the crooks take up their residence in the houses in couples and as individuals and unexpectedly find others there who pose as members of the household makes a really interesting and laughable story, by reason of the fact, that all the characters pretend to be innocent, while they are all the time watching and suspecting each other.

From Thursday until Saturday a Zane Grey story entitled "The Thundering Herd" will be shown.

ZEPPELIN WORLD FLIGHT.

GERMAN PROJECT MOOTED.

Friedrichshaven, June 14. A flight around the world by a German Zeppelin is proposed by Dr. Hugo Eckener, director of the Zeppelin company, who announced to-day that the LZ-127, now under construction here will cross the Atlantic to the United States several times and in 1928 will attempt to circumnavigate the globe.

Three hundred hours are the estimated time necessary to fly around the world, Dr. Eckener said. Erection of an additional anchoring mast at Lakehurst, N.J., a mast in the western United States or Canada, and another in Siberia near the Pacific Ocean will be necessary before the world flight can be attempted, he declared.

Having proved to the satisfaction of the prosecution that his story was correct, a Chinese stoker of the Canton-Kowloon Railway, who was charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with travelling from Shumchun without a ticket, was discharged on Mr. F. Winyard, traffic Inspector of the Kowloon Canton Railway, withdrawing the charge. Defendant said he was a stoker on the Chinese section, and was coming to Hongkong when he met an engine driver of the British section at Shumchun. The local driver said that as the other was a fellow worker he would make the ticket collectors on the train and the stoker would not have to pay for his passage. Mr. Winyard said that since the defendant's arrest his story had been verified. He was newly employed as a stoker in the place of the recently discharged "Reds."



Good food is closely related to good health, consequently we are very careful to see that the foods we buy are of good quality and in good condition.

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DAY BY DAY.

Just 50 inches of rain have fallen so far this year—the average for the period being 53.57 inches.

On the application of Mr. E. S. C. Brooks, appearing before Mr. W. Schofield at Kowloon Magistracy on behalf of a bus conductor, the case in which two Portuguese youths, J. M. Silva and H. Barretto are summoned for assault, was remanded until Wednesday. It was intimated that a cross-summons had been issued against the complainant.

A case of suspected kidnapping has been brought to the notice of the Police, by a report which states that five Chinese boarded a boat fitted with a motor engine, and have not been seen since. The report was made by a man named Fan Heng, living on board a fishing boat, and he states that his sister, Fan Sap-ng, living on board a house-boat at Shauiwan, rowed a passenger boat from near the Tung Lee Chan Distillery to Cho Kwong Ling, taking with her one man, two women, and her daughter. They first of all went alongside a 'Hoklo boat at Sha Kwo To to load cinders, after which a boat fitted with an engine came alongside, and the five people went on board. The motor boat set off in the direction of Shauiwan, taking the empty boat in tow, but nothing further has been seen of either the boat or the passengers.

NEGROS REVOLT SEQUEL.

LEADER GETS LIFE SENTENCE.

Manila, June 17. Pacifico Montarde, famous intramural leader in the outbreak in Negros Occidental, has been sentenced to life imprisonment by the court of first instance of the province, according to a constabulary report from Bacolod. The other Montarde brothers, Leon, Timotor, and Valentin, Pedro Losquite, Esteban Ohao and Fulgencio Diaz were given each 20 years' imprisonment.

Francisco Ohao and his brother, Proceso were given 17 years; and eight of the subordinate leaders were given from six months to two years' imprisonment. Of the 24 intramural cases tried, seven were dismissed due to insufficiency of evidence, the report adds.

Francisco Zuluzeta, provincial fiscal of Occidental Negros is handling the prosecution personally and satisfactorily, according to the constabulary report. To speed up the disposal of the remaining 27 intramural cases, the court of first instance is holding day and night sessions.

The Persian Government has denounced the trade treaty with Germany, to take effect in a year's time. It is rumoured the French have also received notice of the denunciation of their treaty, but nothing definite is known in regard to that matter.



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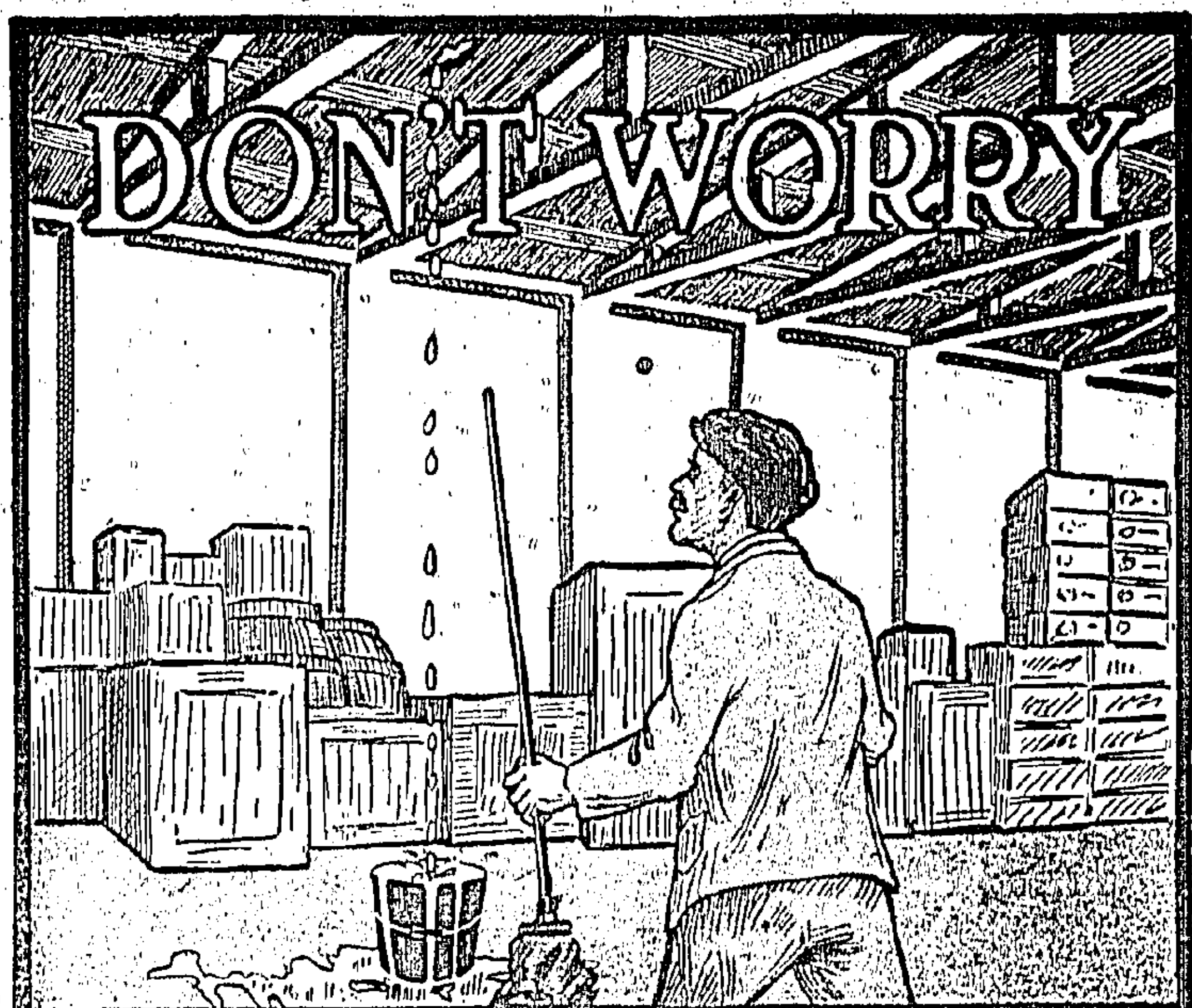
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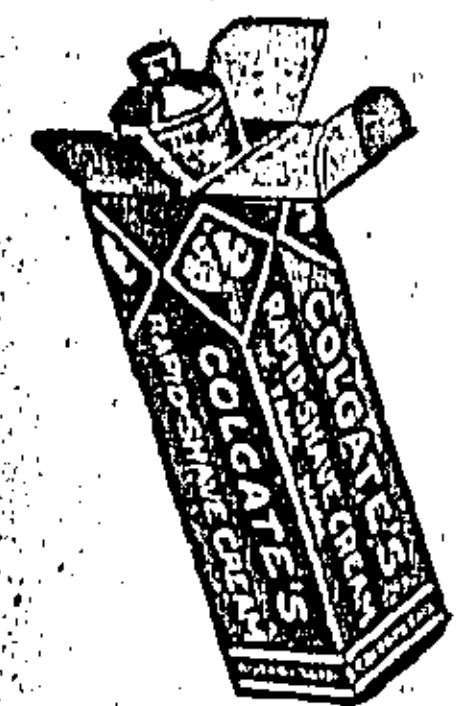
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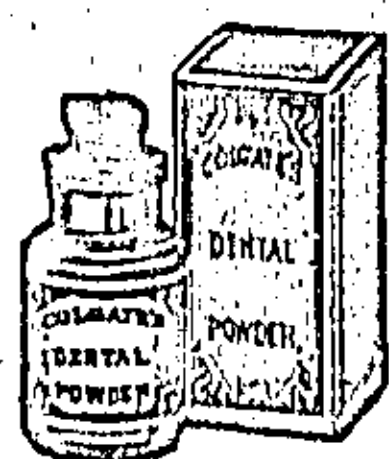
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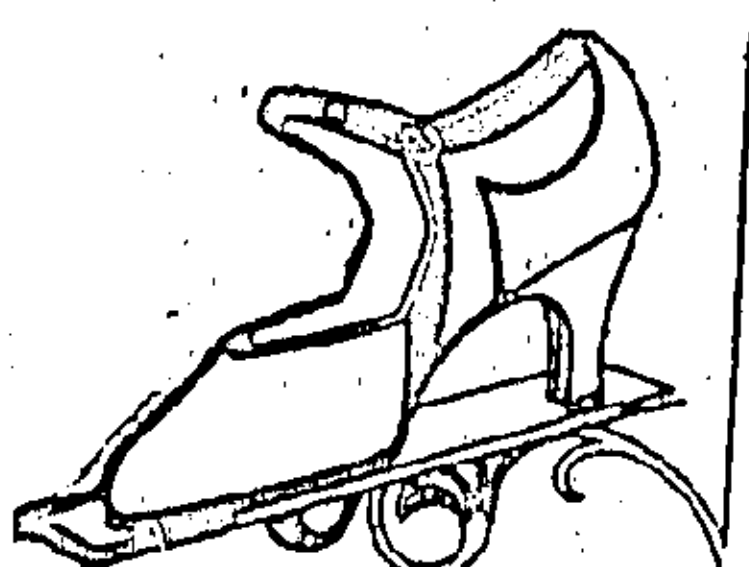


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THE AGRICULTURAL SHOW.

BUILDING PLAN COMPLETED AND APPROVED.

The general committee of the Agricultural Show met again last Saturday at Lady Ho Tung's experimental farm at Sheung Shui, Rev. H. R. Wells, O.B.E., presiding. The Committee was gratified to learn that Mr. J. A. Fraser, District Officer North (Taipei), who had been invited to act as Vice-president of the Show, has been authorized to accept the position.

Artificial Fertilizers.

The meeting was informed that Mr. J. G. Cruchaga, Consul for Chile, was desirous of distributing a certain amount of nitrate free of charge among the farmers in the New Territories and to make known the uses and benefits of the chemical fertilizer. It was decided to allot a space to Mr. Cruchaga at the forthcoming Agricultural Show when the occasion would be the most suitable to bring the fertilizer to the notice of the farmers. It is proposed that exhibitors of any five specimens will be awarded a free gift of a 1 lb. packet of the fertilizer.

Honey-Dew Melon.

The Hon. English secretary presented the Chinese members of the Committee a splendid specimen of honey-dew melon grown in a private garden at Macao from seeds dried from the fruit imported from Canada last year. The gift was made with the object of demonstrating to fruit growers in the districts what can be achieved from good seeds in the way of producing English fruits in the Colony. Canadian or Californian honey-dews find a ready market in Hongkong at from \$1.50-\$2 apiece. It was pointed out that no more expense or labour was required to produce the improved variety than the native-grown melon, while the economic value of the former should be easily worth 100% more to the farmer. The advantage of cultivating the better variety is obvious. The specimen, which weighs about 11 lbs., has all the splendid markings of the Canadian melon. The Chinese Committee are exhibiting it in the Taipei Assembly Hall. The honey-dew attracted a great deal of attention since the Chinese district representatives had not seen this fine variety before. Lady Ho Tung explained to the meeting that she made four attempts at different times to grow the honey-dew from imported seeds, but without success. The Chinese Committee asked for particulars and general directions for cultivating this fine variety of the melon.

Donations.

The Finance Sub-Committee reported that, since the date of the last meeting, the following subscriptions have been received to defray the cost of the Show: Sir Robert Ho Tung \$50 Mr. Tsai Po Tin 30 His Hon. Mr. Justice Jackson 10 The Hon. Mr. H. T. Jackson 10 Mr. H. E. Goldsmith 10 With the sum already acknowledged (180), the total subscriptions received to date amount to \$290, which stands at credit of the Agricultural Show A/c. with the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

International Harvester Co. of Chicago.

The Committee has received an inquiry on behalf of the International Harvester Co. of Chicago for space in the forthcoming Agricultural Show. It is the intention of the International Harvester Co. to exhibit and demonstrate agricultural implements and also to give lectures on modern farming methods. The Company's representative plans also to show cinema films of general interest, so that they will add to the interesting features of the Exhibition.

Chinese Activity.

A few thousand copies of a preliminary announcement in Chinese of the Show have been printed and are being distributed throughout the villages of the New Territories. A second leaflet has already been drawn up and the draft was discussed and approved at Saturday's meeting. It contains general directions for the guidance of prospective exhibitors. In order to ascertain the extent of support the Show is likely to receive perforated slips are attached to the circular in which the farmers will be asked to fill in particulars of their proposed exhibits. Amended dates of the Show have been fixed for the 7th and 8th December next.

Show Building.

The plan for the Show Building, designed by Mr. L. Gibbs, who has considerable experience in these matters, has been completed and approved by the General Committee. The matched will be erected on the spacious lawn of Sir Robert Ho Tung's farm at Sheung Shui on the main road and is easy of access by motor-bus. The building will provide 25% more space than the matched of the Horticultural Society.

LAWN BOWLS.

SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

Most of the matches resulted as expected on Saturday, the only surprise being the tie between the Kowloon C.C. leaders of the division II. and the East Point Recreation Club. The Hongkong team won by the narrowest possible margin and they thus placed the Kowloon Bowling Green on the same level as the Cricket Club.

The Kowloon Dock again won in the first Division and are now four points ahead of their nearest rivals. Taikeo, however, have one match in hand and there is yet the game between the two docks to be played on July 9.

Saturday's results were:

DIVISION I.

Kowloon Dock v. O.S.C.C. On their own green, the Kowloon Dock R.C. defeated the Civil Service C.C. by 20 shots. Scores:

Kowloon Dock	Civil Service
W. Craig	B. E. Maughan
Kempston	H. Westlake, sen.
P. Cullen	P. Keegan
R. Lapaley	J. W. Deakin
J. Puchoon	R. Smith
Goodman	P. T. Lambie
J. O. MacLachlan	A. Holledge
S. Gray	T. D. E. Pen-dered
	17
C. S. Atkinson	T. Laing
J. V. Ramsay	A. O. Brown
J. A. Lindsay	A. Grimmit
J. Brown	A. H. Oawick
	15
	66
	46

Police R.C. v. K. B. G. C. On home green, the Police R.C. lost to the Kowloon B.G.C. by 19 shots. Scores:

Police R.C.	Bowling Green.
Greenwood	Duncan
Glendinning	Chapman
Sword	Farrell
West	6 Hollands
Buchanan	Hedley
Maris	Macgill
Hollands	Muir
Mair	19 Macfarlane
Collins	Harvey
Condon	Forster
Raid	Hazel
Moss	23 Russell
	12
	48
	67

Kowloon C.C. v. Taikeo. Crossing over to Kowloon, the Taikeo R.C. defeated the Kowloon C.C. by 22 shots. Scores:

Kowloon C.C.	Taikeo.
R. Abraham	W. Weir
E. Kern	J. Whyte
C. J. Tacchi	J. Russell
A. G. Pile	17 W. Wetherspoon
	15
J. Hyde	T. Young
W. Goldenberg	W. F. Seath
C. Wragge	G. McLeod
H. Overy	9 W. Wallace
W. Hill	T. Grimes
H. W. Smith	J. Muirhead
F. Goodwin	J. Laing
J. Gibson	13 G. Morrison
	22
	39
	61

DIVISION II.

East Point v. Kowloon C.C. On home green, the East Point R.C. defeated the Kowloon C.C. by the narrowest possible margin of one shot. Scores:

East Point	Kowloon
A. T. Hamilton	F. Hamblin
R. Williamson	H. Gittins
G. M. Shaw	W. J. F. Gorvin
R. McKellar	25 A. W. E. David-son
	19
S. Baker	V. C. Labrum
G. Vickers	C. G. Harrison
A. K. Henderson	B. Petheram
H. M. McTavish	P. G. Herdridge
	23
F. G. Samways	W. J. Edwards
A. Webster	J. C. Lyl
R. H. Whiteford	J. Smith
R. W. Lee	13 L. E. Lammiert
	27
	61
	60

Taikeo v. K. B. G. C. Playing away, the Kowloon B.G.C. defeated the Taikeo R.C. by 18 shots. Scores:

Taikeo R.C.	Bowling Green.
P. M. Stewart	J. Matthews
P. Boyle	C. Ewens
D. Walmesley	W. Cuff
C. B. Matthews	24 R. Dixon
	18

H. Maxwell	H. Stonham
D. Speirs	J. Cameron
D. Munro	J. Budding
H. Dinneen	17 J. MacLachlan
J. Sloan	W. E. Hale
J. Richmond	C. Hatt
J. Ghalmer	G. B. Slipper
H. McKechie	7 D. F. Warren
	33
	48
	66

Civil Service v. Craigengower. Visiting their neighbours, the Civil Service C.C. Craigengower C.C. lost by 32 shots. Scores:

Civil Service	Craigengower.
J. Beattie	A. A. Lewis
Jones	W. Nicholson
F. H. W. Haynes	A. F. Paul
J. Massey	23 G. H. Sellwood
F. H. Holdman	W. T. Brightman
Lack	T. E. Coates
Murphy	A. A. Razack
Alderman	20 Spinks
H. H. Rose	D. K. Kharas
Slimmonds	Y. Abbas
Archibald	H. Beer
Taylor	21 F. T. Knott
	18
	70
	38

Recreo v. Yacht Club. On home green, the Club de Recreo defeated the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club by 8 shots. Scores:

Recreo	Yacht Club.
E. V. M. Sousa	Reed
C. A. Lopes	Bullock
F. Remedios	Hammond
J. Ribeiro	20 Edwards
F. X. Silva	Thornhill
L. A. Rocha	Vaux
C. Silva	Wood
L. Sousa	22 Shields
C. F. Vas	Wynne-Jones
Dick	Black
G. E. Marques	Sutherland
Angelo	18 Davies
	24
	81
	53

GOLF.

THE AMERICAN OPEN TITLE.

Oakmont, Penn., June 17. Tommy Armour, who tied with Harry Cooper in the match for the American Open Golf Championship, has won in the play-off. Armour won by 73 to 70. They were all square at the end of the first nine holes, as Cooper was two up at the eleventh.

Scotch Grit.

The same Scotch grit that enabled Armour to tie with his youthful, American-raised opponent carried him through to victory at the 18th hole in the play-off today. Armour, one down at the 14th then rallied splendidly. Both found traps going to the 15th green, but were on in three shots each, some 50 feet from the cup. Armour holing the longest and most spectacular putt of the day, while his rival missed his bid for four. Cooper's tee-shot caught the trap on the edge of the 16th green and he failed to get out with an explosion shot. He finally chipped out and required two putts, making a disastrous five.

Armour also had trouble in the rough just off the green, but chipped close and sank for a par three. Going to the 305 yards 17th, both were 50 yards from the green with their tee-shots. Cooper raised a mighty roar, firing his chip within a foot of the hole for a birdie three. Undaunted and unperturbed, Armour, with the trap between him and the hole, shot straight for the flag, the ball landing two inches inside Cooper's hole. For the last Armour took four to Cooper's five.

Armour is an old-time Scottish amateur and now a professional attached to the Congressional Country Club at Rockville, Maryland.

Harry Cooper, known as "Light-horse," is professional at the Elser-end Club, Los Angeles.

French Title.

Wimereux, June 17. Mellor has won the French Open Golf Championship, defeating Brower (American) two up.

[Mellor is the well-known Isle of Wight player.]

HONGKONG TRADE.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE REPORT.

The fortnightly report of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce states:

June 17. Cotton Piece Goods and Fancy Cotton Goods.—Market has quietened down considerably and no noticeable business has been transacted. The price of the raw material is a shade lower but Manchester prices are very firm and inclined to advance. The latest quotations are those of the 14th instant Eg. Sakel. 16.95d. Mid. Amer. "Spot" 8.95d.

Cotton Yarn.—During the fortnight under review only a very limited business has been effected by the Importers, and prices are nominally unchanged.

Woolens.—Market very dull. Some enquiry for light weight wools for Dec./Jan. shipment but business very small.

Raw Cottons.—No business to report.

Metals.—Market dull, very little doing.

Flour Market.—Dull.

Window Glass.—Market steady.

Sugar.—Market very dull.

Saltpetre.—Good demands for 8 per cent refraction from Kwangsi Province with upward market tendency.

LEAGUE TABLES.

The positions in the League to date are:

Division I.	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Kowloon Dock R.C.	5	5	—	—	10
Taikeo R.C.	4	3	—	1	6
Craigengower C.C.	5	3	—	2	6
Kowloon B.G.C.	4	2	—	2	4
Police R.C.	5	2	—	3	4
Kowloon C.C.	5	1	—	4	2
Civil Service C.C.	4	—	—	4	—

Shots for and Against.

	For	Agst.	Up.	Dn.
Kowloon D.R.C.	315	242	73	—
Craigengower C.C.	294	256	38	—
Taikeo R.C.	240	208	32	—
Kowloon B.G.C.	250	221	29	—
Civil Service C.C.	213	256	43	—
Police R.C.	263	311	48	—
Kowloon C.C.	227	368	81	—

Division II.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Kowloon C.C.	5	5	—	1	10
Kowloon B.G.C.	5	4	—	1	8
East Point R.C.	6	4	—	2	8
Taikeo R.C.	5	3	—	2	6
Civil Service C.C.	6	3	—	3	6
Club de Recreo	0	2	—	4	4
Craigengower C.C.	6	1	—	5	2
Royal H.K.Y.C.	4	—	—	4	—

Shots for and against.

	For	Agst.	Up.	Dn.
Kowloon B.G.C.	327	262	65	—
Kowloon C.C.	395	322	42	—
Civil Service C.C.	322	329	33	—
East Point R.C.	357	330	27	—
Taikeo R.C.	230	290	—	1
Craigengower C.C.	324	374	50	—
Club de Recreo	306	359	53	—
Royal H.K.Y.C.	208	272	64	—

NAVAL DISARMAMENT.

IMPORTANT OCCASION.

London, June 19. On the eve of the assembly of the Naval Limitation Conference at Geneva, the Sunday journals dwell upon the high importance of the occasion and offer considerable comment.

The Observer's naval correspondent reviews the developments of the situation since the Washington Gathering of 1921-2 and expresses the opinion that the British Empire, the United States and Japan may conceivably devise a method of *pari passu* limitation, satisfactory as between themselves; but such an agreement must perforce be conditional, and of precarious validity as long as France and Italy remain outside the scope of it.

It may therefore be taken as certain that any proposals extending the Washington ratios to non-capital tonnage on the Three Power basis will only not appeal to the British or Dominion Governments.

The writer understands that the British Empire strongly favours a reduction in size of future warships and says that as it is an open secret that Japan accords with Britain hereon, Geneva may yield fruitful results in a very practical form.

The British delegates may also urge restriction and the opinion is that the American response to these proposals may be awaited without misgiving.—*Reuter*.

The Delegations.

The British, American and Japanese delegations to the Three Power Naval Conference at Geneva, opening on Monday are respectively headed by the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. Bridgman; the American Minister to Belgium, Mr. Hugh Givison; the Governor of Korea and ex-minister for Marine, Viscount Saito.

Vice-Admiral Sir F. L. Field for the Admiralty and Lord Jellicoe for New Zealand are the British naval experts, while the United States have sent three Admirals and four other naval experts.

Japan has a very strong array of professional talent.—*Reuter*.

SHANGHAI COURT "TINGCHAI"

DEATH OF AN INVALUABLE OFFICIAL.

A humble character who well might have achieved fame had he been born in different circumstances, and whose death at least will be greatly regretted by every official in H.M. Supreme Court, has passed away in the person of Mr. Wong Ling-zang, the Judge's *tingchai*, says a Shanghai paper.

Mr. Wong was in every way a most delightful person and had such a thorough knowledge of the Court procedure that it was a surprise to learn that he was well under 40 years and that he had been in the Court only for six years. He was a picture of neatness and cleanliness, was gifted with a very distinct sense of humour and had intelligence and politeness in a marked degree. Perhaps most noticeable about him was that, whereas any other *tingchai* can manage to fall asleep within 20 minutes of the start of any case, while even legal practitioners and Court reporters occasionally doze in the middle of protracted and uninteresting hearings, Mr. Wong remained wide awake throughout four hours or more of the driest procedure.

During a learned dissertation, Counsel would remark: "I refer your Lordship to Higgins and McFlinn in the King's Bench." Without a sign from anyone, Mr. Wong quietly would fade out of Court and in a minute return with the volume, very often open at the right page. There also was the famous occasion, when it happened that, at the conclusion of a case, no officials were in Court, but, as the Judge rose, Mr. Wong jumped to his feet and in a stentorian voice, strangely foreign to him, roared: "Court," so that the courtiers duly should be observed.

Mr. Wong was a rare character and will be greatly missed.

RUSSIA'S REVENGE.

ALLEGED POLISH SPIES SHOT.

Moscow, June 18. Knyppinsky and Verjbovitch, described as two Polish spies who illegally entered Ukraine in 1926 with the alleged object of murdering several members of the Ukrainian Government were shot after an extraordinary session of the Khar-kov Tribunal.—*Reuter*.

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July 19	San Francisco	Leviathan	Aug. 20	P'mth Cbrg Aug. 26
July 27	Seattle	Aquatica	Aug. 24	Cbrg S'mptn Aug. 30
Aug. 2	San Francisco	Majestic	Sept. 3	Cbrg S'mptn Sept. 9
Aug. 10	Seattle	Berengaria	Sept. 6	P'mth Cbrg Sept. 12
Aug. 16	San Francisco	Leviathan	Sept. 17	Cbrg S'mptn Sept. 23
Aug. 24	Seattle	Aquatica	Sept. 21	Cbrg S'mptn Sept. 27
Aug. 30	San Francisco	Homeric	Oct. 1	Cbrg S'mptn Oct. 7
Sept. 7	Seattle	Aquatica	Oct. 5	Cbrg S'mptn Oct. 11

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LEAGUE TENNIS.

CHINESE STILL
PREDOMINATE.

The Chinese R. C. maintain their
unbeaten record and their teams
are still gaining victories by ex-
ceptionally large margins. In the
two matches played on Saturday
in the junior divisions, the Cause-
way Bay teams won no less than
146 games against 52.

The Club de Recreio are running
the Chinese very close in the "B"
Division, but the two teams have
not yet met. The Portuguese have
five victories in an equal number
of matches and it will not be until
July 9, that their strength will be
tested against the Chinese.

In the "B" Division the Hong-
kong C. C. created the surprise of
the week by defeating the Universi-
ty by seven games, thus winning
their first victory in that division.
The full results of Saturday's
and yesterday's matches are as
follows:

"B" DIVISION.

University v. H.K.C.C.
At Pokfulam, the University lost
to the Hongkong C.C. by 13 games.

Scores:
W. M. Gittins and D. K. Samy
(University) lost to H. J. Armstrong
and S. M. Garrod, 4-7; beat L. M.
S. Lloyd and W. A. Nowers, 7-4;
lost to W. L. Dunbar and R. K.
Valentine, 6-5.

T. K. Tan and G. de Souza (Uni-
versity) lost to Armstrong and Gar-
rod, 5-6; lost to Lloyd and Nowers,
5-6; lost to Dunbar and Valentine,
4-7.

B. P. Ng and T. L. Lu (Uni-
versity) lost to Armstrong and Garrod,
4-7; lost to Lloyd and Nowers,
3-8; beat Dunbar and R. K. Valen-
tine, 6-5.

Total: University 43, H.K.C.C. 55.

Kowloon C.C. v. U.S.R.C.
On home ground, the Kowloon C.C.
lost to the United Services R.C. by
27 games. Scores:

E. Abraham and C. H. Atkins
(K.C.C.) lost to Maj. Lucas and Lt.
Frowen, 2-9; lost to Capt. Somers-
et and Dr. Thomas, 5-6; lost to Lt.
Dale and Lt. Smith, 4-7.

W. Woodward and D. J. Purves
(K.C.C.) lost to Lucas and Frowen,
2-9; lost to Somers-et and Thomas,
4-7; beat Dale and Smith, 7-4.

P. M. Pinget and G. S. Ford
(K.C.C.) lost to Lucas and Frowen,
2-9; beat Somers-et and Thomas,
6-5; lost to Dale and Smith, 4-7.

Total: K.C.C. 36, U.S.R.C. 63.

South China v. Nippon.
At King's Park, the South China
A.A. defeated the Nippon Club by
5 games. Scores:

Ma Tse-huen and Chan Hip-wo
(S.C.A.A.) beat Y. Sakai and T.
Pajeda, 8-3; beat N. Nomura and
K. Tsurumi, 2-9; lost to U. Mizu-
guchi and T. Miki, 4-7.

Chen So and Ho Wei-hing
(S.C.A.A.) beat Sakai and Pajeda,
6-5; lost to Nomura and Tsurumi,
5-6; lost to Mizuguchi and Miki,
4-7.

Luk Kang-cheung and Luk Ding-
cheung (S.C.A.A.) lost to Sakai and
Pajeda, 5-6; beat Nomura and
Tsurumi, 6-5; lost to Mizuguchi
and Miki, 6-5.

Total: S.C.A.A. 52, Nippon 47.

Chinese v. Craignower.
At Causeway Bay, the Chinese
R.C. defeated Craignower C.C. by
39 games. Scores:

C. Chon and H. Lo (C.R.C.) beat
Howard and G. Kelly, 9-2; lost to
J. W. Leonard and Howard, 4-7;
beat A. B. Hamson and W. Crocker,
6-5.

M. C. Lau and T. C. Lu (C.R.C.)
beat Howard and Kelly, 9-2; beat
Leonard and Howard, 9-2; beat
Hamson and Crocker, 7-1.

P. K. Lau and W. K. Cheung
(C.R.C.) beat Howard and Kelly
10-1; beat Leonard and Howard,
6-5; beat Hamson and Crocker,
9-2.

Total: C.R.C. 69, C.C.C. 30.

Indian R.C. v. M.B.K.
At Soekampoo, the Indian R.C. de-
feated the M.B.K. Bussan Kalsha by
21 games. Scores:

S. A. Hussain and Y. A. Wahab
(I.R.C.) beat Y. Mizobe and M.
Kitajima, 7-4; beat Y. Koyama and
G. Nakamura, 8-3; beat N. Inagaki
and W. Tanaka, 9-2.

S. S. Hussain and S. A. Hamid
(I.R.C.) beat Mizobe and Kitajima,
6-5; beat Koyama and Nakamura,
9-2; beat Inagaki and Tanaka,
7-4.

S. A. R. Bux and D. Mohamed
(I.R.C.) lost to Mizobe and Kitajima,
5-6; lost to Koyama and Nakamura,
4-7; lost to Inagaki and Tanaka,
5-6.

Total: I.R.C. 60, M.B.K. 39.

Royal Engineers v. Recreio.
Playing away, the Club de Recreio
defeated the Royal Engineers by 43
games. Scores:

White and Earl (R.E.) lost to C.
Barretto and D. Noronha, 4-7; lost
to J. Silva and P. Remedios, 3-8;
lost to P. Prata and E. de Souza,
5-6.

Gray and Durand (R.E.) lost to
Barretto and Noronha, 2-9; lost to
Silva and Remedios, 3-8; lost to
Prata and de Souza, 5-6.

Total: R.E. 28, Recreio 71.

"C" DIVISION.

Chinese R.C. v. R.A.O.C.
At Causeway Bay, the Chinese
R.C. defeated the Royal Army Or-
dinance Corps by 16 games. Scores:

W. B. Ma and K. K. Ip (C.R.C.)
beat W. Hardy and J. Bendall, 8-3;
beat G. Waterfield and A. Thomp-
son, 9-2; beat P. Hoel and E.
Greenaway, 11-0.

C. W. Cheung and T. C. Chiu
(C.R.C.) beat Hardy and Bendall,
8-3; beat Waterfield and Thomp-
son, 9-2; beat Hoel and Greenaway,
9-2.

H. F. Un and N. K. Lau (C.R.C.)
lost to Hardy and Bendall, 5-6;

beat Waterfield and Thompson, 7-4;
beat Hoel and Greenaway, 11-0.
Total: C.R.C. 77, R.A.O.C. 22.

Hongkong C.C. v. K.B.S.F.P.A.

At King's Park, the Hongkong
C.C. defeated the Kowloon British
School Former Pupils' Association
by 35 games. Scores:

G. Hedley and J. C. Faers
(K.B.S.F.P.A.) lost to G. S. Hughes
and T. G. Bennett, 3-8; lost to
R. W. Lee and C. D. Wales, 5-6;
lost to A. H. Penn and M. M. Wat-
son, 5-6.

E. O. Murphy and J. D. Murphy
(K.B.S.F.P.A.) lost to Hughes and
Bennett, 3-8; lost to Lee and
Wales, 4-7; lost to Penn and Wat-
son, 3-8.

C. T. Evans and T. Pile
(K.B.S.F.P.A.) lost to Hughes and
Bennett, 1-10; lost to Lee and
Wales, 4-7; lost to Penn and Wat-
son, 3-8.

Total: H.K.C.C. 67, K.B.S.F.P.A.
32.

Recreio v. Kowloon C.C.
On home ground, the Club de Re-
creio defeated the Kowloon C.C. by
29 games. Scores:

H. S. Remedios and A. Ribeiro
(Recreio) beat Jack and C. H.
Leddard, 7-4; beat G. Lee and A.
J. Kew, 9-2; beat R. F. Strange
and J. S. Smith, 7-4.

A. V. Remedios and L. Ribeiro
(Recreio) beat Jack and Leddard,
8-3; beat Lee and Kew, 6-5; lost
to Strange and Smith, 5-6.

R. Hyndman and A. A. Remedios
(Recreio) beat Jack and Leddard,
7-4; beat Lee and Kew, 7-4;
beat Strange and Smith, 8-3.

Total: Recreio 64, K.C.C. 35.

Nippon v. South China.
On home ground, the Nippon Club
defeated the South China A.A. by
3 games. Scores:

K. Nakano and T. Isomura (Nip-
pon) lost to C. N. Tsang and H.
N. Tai, 5-6; lost to W. T. Li and
L. K. Li, 3-8; lost to S. K. Ng and
C. Y. Tso, 2-9.

Y. Miao and H. Yokoi (Nippon)
lost to Tsang and Tai, 5-6; beat
Li and Li, 6-5; beat Ng and Tso,
6-5.

K. Yoshikawa and Y. Hachiuma
(Nippon) beat Tsang and Tai, 9-2;
beat Li and Li, 10-1; lost to Ng
and Tso, 5-6.

Total: Nippon 51, S. C. A. A. 48.

Craignower v. Talkoo.
At Happy Valley, Craignower
C.C. defeated the Talkoo R.C. by 41
games. Scores:

C. E. Xavier and E. Hamson
(C.C.C.) beat R. M. Keown and W.
J. Eldridge, 7-4; beat A. Morrison
and J. Gardner, 8-3; beat K. Boul-
ton and A. McIndoe, 9-2.

H. M. Xavier and D. Clow (C.C.C.)
beat Keown and Eldridge, 7-4; beat
Morrison and Gardner, 6-5; beat
Boulton and McIndoe, 9-2.

A. R. Remedios and G. A. Hyder
(C.C.C.) beat Keown and Eldridge,
9-2; beat Morrison and Gardner,
6-5; beat Boulton and McIndoe,
9-2.

Total: C.C.C. 70, T.R.C. 29.

YESTERDAY'S MATCHES.
"A" DIVISION.

INDIANS V. UNIVERSITY.
Playing on the Indian R. C. ground
yesterday afternoon, the University
were defeated by 23 games. Scores:

H. D. Ramjahn and S. H. Ismail
beat W. M. Gittins and T. W. Chong,
7-4; beat P. A. Redmond and B. H.
Wong, 6-5; beat H. C. Hung and de
Souza, 7-4.

I. M. Raznek and J. A. Cassum-
hoy, beat Gittins and Chong, 9-2; beat
Redmond and Wong, 7-4; beat Hung
and de Souza, 8-3.

A. H. and S. A. Ramjahn beat
Gittins and Chong, 7-4; lost to Red-
mond and Wong, 4-7; beat Hung and
de Souza, 6-5.

Total: Indian R.C. 61, University
38.

"B" DIVISION.
University v. Indian R. C.

The University entertained the
Indian R. C. and lost by 12 games.
Scores:

T. K. Tan and Y. B. Ng lost to
S. A. Hussain and Y. A. Wahab 5-6;
lost to S. S. Hussain and S. A.
Hamid 4-7; beat D. Mohamed and
S. A. R. Bux 6-5.

T. L. Lu and A. U. King lost to
Hussain and Wahab 4-7; lost to
Hussain and Hamid 4-7; lost to Mo-
hamed and Bux 3-8.

R. P. Ng and D. K. Samy lost to
Hussain and Wahab 2-9; beat Hus-
sain and Hamid 8-3; beat Mohamed
and Bux 7-4.

Total: University 43, Indian R.C.
56.

Talkoo v. K. B. S. F. P. A.
Playing at Talkoo, the Kowloon
British School Former Pupils' Asso-
ciation, beat Talkoo by 59 to 40.

The scores were:
Morrison and Gardner lost to Pun-
cheon and Pile 1-10, lost to Green-
halgh and Raiflon, 4-7 and beat
Faers and Murphy 6-5.

Keown and Eldridge beat Faers
and Murphy 7-4, beat Greenhalgh
and Raiflon 6-5 and lost to Puncheon
and Pile 2-9.

LEAGUE TABLES.

Division "A"	P	W	L	Pts.
Chinese R. C.	5	5	10	10
Indian R. C.	5	4	1	8
Kowloon C. C.	5	3	2	6
University	4	2	2	4
Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	3	1	2	2
Hongkong C. C.	4	4	4	4
United Services R. C.	4	4	4	4

Division "B"	P	W	L	Pts.
Chinese R. C.	6	5	10	12
Club de Recreio	5	5	10	10
Indian R. C.	5	1	10	10
Nippon Club	4	2	8	8
Craignower C. C.	4	2	8	8
South China A. A.	3	3	6	6
United Services R. C.	3	3	6	6
University	5	1	4	2
Kowloon C. C.	5	1	4	2
Hongkong C. C.	5	1	4	2
Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	0	1	2	2
Royal Engineers	5	5	5	5

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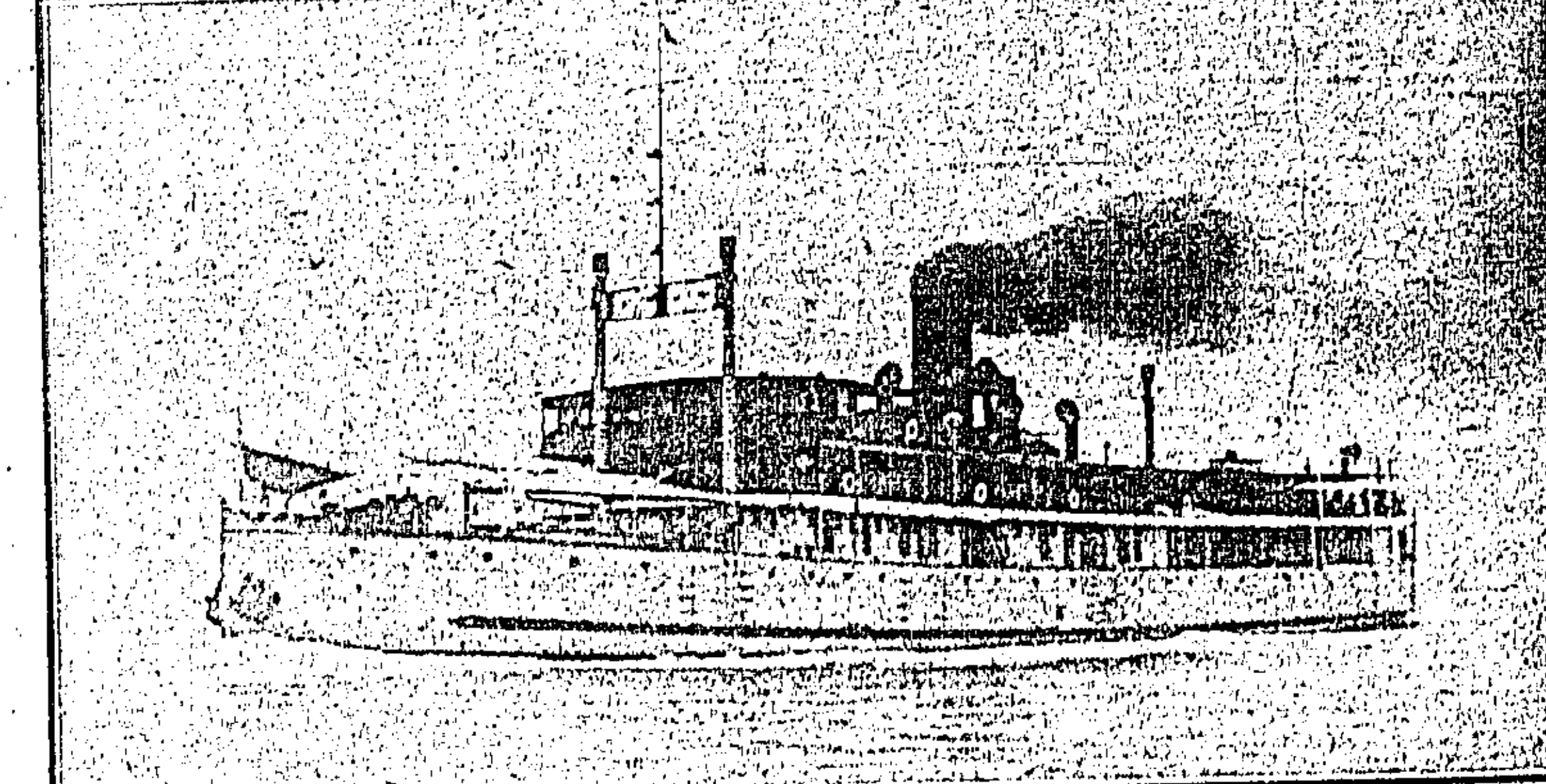
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FENG YU-HSIANG.

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Communication Difficulties.

As regards the "Christian" general's relations with Nanking and Hankow, the various explanations heard make nothing clearer than the Huangpu River. Here, I no longer quote the Marshal's friend but rather a number of his friends as well as a number of General Chiang Kai-shek's friends. It appears that since Marshal Feng returned from Moscow, it has been difficult to communicate with him. Messages could not be sent to Kamsu and Shensi by wire but occasionally emissaries of his friends carried messages to him. On the whole, he was cut off from his friends and many of his subordinates and did not know what was happening. He was not aware of the split between General Chiang Kai-shek and Borodin. Hankow found an expedient to send messages to him via Russian consulates, to Siberia and down through Turkestan. Therefore, Hankow was able to present its side more adequately than Nanking, although these messages were slow to arrive at his headquarters. Since Marshal Feng reached Honan, Nanking and the pro-Nanking subordinates, among whom the chief is General Li Ming-chung, who has been with General Chiang Kai-shek all the time, have had a chance to tell their side of the story. The Marshal has maintained a more or less neutral position, he has been in wireless communication with both Hankow and Nanking and since he arrived in Chengchow he has been able to telegraph and send letters to Hankow and Nanking. Since the Nationalist armies have taken Hsuehchow, he has had better facilities to communicate with General Chiang Kai-shek. His correspondence has been cordial. Nevertheless, Hankow is in direct communication with him, while Nanking's communications are through his own people, who are more likely to obey him than to quarrel with him over his allegiances. It is upon this circumstantial evidence that the much-advertised friendship between General Chiang Kai-shek and Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang is based. As the question of Comrade Borodin and the Russian advisors is one upon which there can be no compromise between Nanking and Hankow, how can Marshal Feng be cordial to both? That is a question which is shoved aside dialectically. The Marshal, in time of war, follows a pragmatic policy of winning the war at any cost, but when the peace is reached, he will follow his patriotic impulses and kick the Russians into the Siberian tundra—which may or may not be so. And how do you know so far in advance? I asked.

More Pertinent Questions.

To one who is strongly in favour of civilian Government and who believes in the future of the Kuomintang, the whole controversy is futile. Why should Marshal Feng negotiate for friendly relations with General Chiang Kai-shek? I thought that General Chiang Kai-shek was subordinate to a civilian Government in Nanking of which he is only a member in charge of military affairs. Tachuns negotiate, not Nationalist military men. Tachuns send delegates from camp to camp, but the Kuomintang insist upon adherence to certain principles. Are we to assume then that for the sake of winning the war tuchunism has returned to Kuomintang territory. If, then, it is not tuchunism but genuine adherence to Kuomintang principles, should not Marshal Feng declare himself explicitly on the subject of his adherence and subordination to the Party? That means an immediate breach with Hankow and a declaration of anti-Communism. It means that he must purge his ranks of all Communist elements and of Russian Communist propagandists, for so the Party has ordered. Can General Chiang Kai-shek form a union with Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang until he has done so?

Furthermore, why are Marshal Feng's adherents in Shanghai and throughout Kuomintang territory so active in promoting him as an individual rather than striving for the success of the Party and the sacrifice of all personalities in the interests of the Party? Why do they play their own game at the possible risk of the Party's future? Why are they flirting with political parties in Japan over the heads of the officially delegated representatives of the Kuomintang Party and the Nationalist Government? In a word, I put these questions straight from the shoulder, without equivocation, without the new dialectic logical method which the Communists are evolving. Is Marshal Feng and all his adherents obedient to the Party or are they adherents to Neo-Militarism and all that that implies?

The weather forecast up till noon to-morrow, as issued by the Royal Observatory, is: "South winds, moderate; fair to showery."

KILL COMMUNISM!

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Government was not the owner of the railway, simply a creditor. After the Russo-Japanese War part of the line was surrendered to the Japanese with the consent of the Company and against a substantial remuneration which was deducted from the sum owing by the Company to the Russian Government.

No change in the order of things as described above took place until 1917 when the Bolsheviks came on the scene in Russia. Situated as it was in China, the Chinese Eastern Railway had to follow the policy of the Chinese Government after the peace arranged between the Soviets and Germany in November, 1917, and had to refuse to recognize any attempt to control the line on the part of the Bolshevik Government. In March, 1918, there was held in Peking a general assembly of shareholders at which the former Board of directors then remaining in St. Petersburg was dismissed and a board of directors with residence in Harbin was elected. At the same time foreign intervention took place in Siberia and the Chinese Eastern Railway fell under the control of an international technical board with an American, General Stevens, as chairman. On several occasions this Board advanced money to the Railway up to a few million gold dollars.

Joint Government Concern.

China having decided to refuse recognition to the Russian Minister and Consuls of the former regime, a provisional agreement was signed in October, 1920, between the Russo-Asiatic Bank and the Chinese Government by which the latter assumed the control of the Chinese Eastern Railway which previously belonged to the Russian Government and was exercised after 1917 by the Russian Minister against different privileges which, however, did not affect the administration of the railway by the company or the rights of the shareholders. These rights were confirmed by the agreement.

In 1924 China recognized Soviet Russia and the Treaty under notice was signed, according to which the Chinese Eastern Railway was taken over by the Soviet and Chinese Governments without compensation to the Company. That put a stop to the private character of the Railway which is now a Government enterprise in the hands of the Soviet and Chinese Governments. It is true that one of the articles of the 1924 Agreement sets forth that the Soviet Government undertakes to indemnify the shareholders, bondholders and creditors of the Railway, but up till the present nothing has been done in this direction, and strangely enough, none of the creditors among whom the United States of America is numbered, have taken any steps towards the enforcement of this undertaking.

Doubtful Principles.

More important, however, are the doubtful principles which a study of this Treaty reveal.

Firstly, the Treaty gives the Russian Government the right to administer a railway on Chinese territory without extending any reciprocal privilege to the Chinese Government.

Secondly, it gives to the Soviet a special privilege which no other foreign Governments enjoy in China, an arrangement which is contrary to the decisions of the Washington Conference.

Thirdly, this privilege practically creates a sphere of influence in the Chinese Eastern Railway zone which is also contrary to the decisions of the Washington Conference. How this order of things affects foreign interests can be told by every business man in North Manchuria. The Standard Oil Company, for instance, might tell how special preferential tariffs were introduced in order that the American product might be eliminated from this market in favour of Russian oil. The local coal owners will tell that the freight rates from the stations were their load, midway between Vladivostok and Harbin, are higher than those which have to be paid on coal transported between those points.

In support of the assertion that the privileges enumerated violate the principles of the Washington Agreement, Gen. Sutton gives excerpts from the Nine Powers Treaty signed at Washington, February 6, 1922, with China participating.

Chance for China.

China is now on the eve of adjusting her treaty relations with foreign Powers. As a matter of fact she has started already to revise existing treaties, and it is not too much to expect that during the negotiations looking towards such revision the position of the Chinese Eastern Railway will come up for discussion. Doubt-

CHINA STATION.

LATEST APPOINTMENTS.

Lieutenant-Commander H. E. Heaton left England on May 20 for China to take command of the Petrel, the first of the four new gunboats for service on the Yangtze which are being reconstructed by Messrs. Yarrow at Hongkong, after being shipped from England in sections. Lieutenant-Commander Heaton commanded submarines in the Dover Patrol.

The following appointment was made by the Admiralty on May 23: Surg. Lieut.-Commr. J. J. Carroll, M.B., to Tamar, add. (June 16), and for Hongkong Dockyard (from date of joining).

Surgeon-Commander K. H. Hols, on completing two and a half years in the Frobiisher as Squadron Medical Officer in the First Cruiser Squadron, at present serving in China, was relieved as from May 25 by Surgeon-Commander T. C. Patterson, from Chatham Hospital. The place of the latter on the staff, and as specialist in bacteriology, will be taken by Surgeon-Commander S. F. Dudley, O.B.E., late of the Diomed.

less the attention of the Chinese Government will be drawn to the violation of the Washington Treaty represented by the present status of the Railway and request made for a change in conformity with the engagements entered into by China at Washington.

Such change might be brought about by the following:

1. Cancellation of those stipulations of the Soviet-China Treaty of 1924 which give such extensive privileges to the Soviet Government on the Chinese Eastern Railway, or

2. Extension to all other countries signatory to the Nine Power Treaty the same privileges which the Soviet enjoy, i.e., the internationalization of the Railway, or

3. Assistance to China to redeem the Chinese Eastern Railway at once.

It will be seen that the Chinese Eastern Railway under its present control is the source and origin of the devastating propaganda which is disrupting China and presenting serious problems for the Powers, and the sooner a change is made the better for China and for the peace of the world.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

The following are the replies to to-day's questions:—

1. Islands off the coast of Portugal. 2. Hubert de Burgh in 1217. 3. Horace Walpole. 4. Four—below Cairo, at Assiut, at Aswan, and at Senar. 5. Sunday. 6. An Austrian abbe who worked out the theory of breeding known as Mendellism. 7. Norfolk, Cheshire, Somerset, Dorset, Derbyshire. 8. A method of raising water invented by Archimedes, an ancient Greek, and still used today. 9. A schooner is rigged fore and aft, a brigantine is square-rigged on the foremast. 10. Alice Heppelwhite. 11. An anomaly shared by the submergers, the last survivor takes the capital. 12. Kent in Rome, of consumption; Shelley drowned in the Gulf of Spezia; Byron died of fever at Missolonghi in Greece. 13. Yellowhammer. 14. West. 15. Admiral Byng in 1757.

OTHER NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

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